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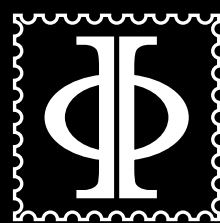
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Monsoon 2026 Auction



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Monsoon 2026 Auction (Including the JLC Collection)

The JLC Collection

Mr. Dinyar Dinshah Madon's JLC Collection was formed after two decades of consistent collecting and is one of the finest collections of British Indian Stamps in India.

The Collection Incorporates choice examples of the rarest stamps of the period and delves into errors including Imperfts and inverted watermarks.

Significantly it is also a brilliant study of shades.

Philauctions is proud to include Mr. Madaon's JLC Collection in its 2026 Monsoon Sale.

Some of the rarities in the Collection with lot numbers



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HANDSTRUCK POSTAGE STAMPS OF INDIA

1.

Calcutta Pt. Pd. GPO entire – 1826 strike of Giles#15a. Toned condition does not detract.

₹4,000
2.

Calcutta to Mirzapore 1829 entire – with contents. Superb strike of Giles#15a.

₹3,500
3.

Calcutta to Edinburgh February 1854 entire – fine strike of Giles#G18. Boxed India postmark along with transit and delivery cds in red.

₹2,000
4.

Calcutta to UK Combination entire 1850 – redirected on arrival to Leamington Spa with GB 1 penny. Calcutta Ship Letter on reverse. Very fine condition except for slight blemishes. Rare combination of Handstruck postage stamp with a GB Red Penny.

₹80,000
5.

Delhi Receiving House Giles#15 – on part entire.

₹2,000
6.

Nagpore post office Handstruck postage stamps record – with Nagpore paid in red & Nagpore Bearing? in black. Such records were retained to keep a

record of the number of Handstruck postage struck on letter. Minor blemishes and couple of filing holes do not detract.

7.

Poona Paid 1846 envelope to Guernsey – with red strike of Giles#12, slightly roughly opened and stuck down on reverse. Exhibit quality.

₹2,500
8.

Entire to Lodianah via Bombay and Umbalah – superb entire with Bombay Ship Receipt strike on front and Umbalah Bearing Giles#2 and Lodianah Bearing Giles#4 on reverse.

₹4,000
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White Scinde Dawk used – on piece with large margins. Creased with tear on top and some paper loss from the central design. But these faults do not detract from the first stamp of India on piece.

₹18,000
10.

White Scinde Dawk very fine used – reverse with remnants of original letter on which it was used. Certified as genuine by RPSL in 1993. Superb example of SG#S1 with large margins.

₹65,000

SCINDE DAWKS & 1854 ISSUES



11. **Blue Scinde Dawk very fine used** – large to very large margins. Paper slightly toned and a crease which is hardly visible. A choice example of SG#S2 that was certified as genuine by BPA in 2006. Very low start for this key stamp from the JLC Collection.

₹3,80,000

12. **Nine and a Half Arches Vermillion stamp** – superb with clear margins on all sides. One of the best examples of SG#1 that we have handled. Rare.

₹1,40,000

13. **Deep Vermillion Nine and a Half Arches stamp** – SG#1a with clear margins on all sides, paper slightly soiled. Distinct and rich Deep Vermillion colour. Rarity that was certified as genuine by RPSL in 2009.

₹1,40,000

14. **Half Anna Die III Mint stamp** – one of the major rarities of Indian philately especially in this very distinct Blue colour. Brilliant example of SG#8a with wide margins. Certified as genuine by RPSL in 1982. Extremely Rare and a Gem from the JLC Collection.

₹90,000

15. **Half Anna very fine used pair** – Die III vertical pair with fine margins.

₹4,000

16. **Half Anna superb ensemble of 8 stamps** – on large pieces, pieces and fine used examples. Very low start.

₹4,500

17. **One Anna Die I Mint** – superb margins and displays large part of central watermarks. Superb for sheet reconstruction. Rare.

₹38,000

18. **One Anna Die II SG#13 Mint stamp** – with superb margins. Scarce especially in this brilliant condition.

₹15,000

19. **One Anna Dull Red Die II SG#14 Mint stamp** – with superb margins. Very desirable.

₹10,000

20. **Die III One Anna Red SG#15 Mint stamp** – with very fine margins. Key stamp accompanied by Sergio Sismondo certificate from 2011. Rare stamp from the JLC Collection.

₹70,000



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21. One Anna Die I Red Mint corners cut – mint condition but all 4 corners cut.

₹1,500
22. Two Annas Mint superb stamp – with clear margins, very desirable.

₹7,500
23. Two annas on One anna watermark very fine used – SG#31b toned but with clear all round margins. Certified as SG#31b by RPSL in 2025. Scarce.

₹18,000
24. Four Annas First Printing used – very fine condition. Very desirable.

₹9,000
25. Second Printing 4 annas very fine used – superb example with excellent margins on all sides. Choice example of this printing.

₹13,000
26. Four Annas Cut Square Second printing – fine used stamp.

₹10,000
27. Third Printing 4 annas SG#21 very fine used – margins on all sides. Certified as genuine third printing by Sergio Sismondo in 2010. Rarity from the JLC Collection.

₹70,000

28. Third Printing 4 annas cut to shape with wide margins – vendor describes this as SG#21b. Descriptions with regard to printing are the vendor's opinion and hence bidders should carefully judge the stamps and form their own opinion before bidding.

₹6,000
29. Four Annas Fourth Printing Variety stamp – very fine used with clear margins. Displays major shifting of the Queen's head into the frame.

₹13,000
30. Fifth Printing 4 annas very fine used – clear margins and stamp cancelled by Type 7/B/46 of Burdwan.

₹25,000
31. Half anna cover Nassick to Ahmednuggur 1856 – stamp tied by Type 4/36 of Nassick, with Nassick Paid and Ahmednuggur free on reverse. Faults as visible.

₹4,000
32. Madras to Bangalore Half Anna rated entire – Bangalore GPO strike in blue on reverse. Some paper loss in corner does not detract. Superb.

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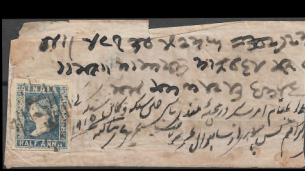
33. **Half Anna entire from Delhi to Calcutta** – stamp tied by Type 5 with Delhi transit and Calcutta delivery cds on reverse. Roughly opened from reverse but still displays well.
- ₹2,000
34. **Half anna 3 native entires** – with 2 of the stamps having excellent margins.
- ₹4,500
35. **One Anna 1856 Hoshungabad to Bombay** – stamp superbly tied by Type 5/118 with Bombay cds. Slightly reduced at left and opened out for display.
- ₹9,000
36. **Two annas 1854 and East India combination cover** – both stamps cancelled with Type 5. Bombay and London cds on reverse. Offered as is because one of the stamps is not tied. Fine cover at very low start.
- ₹5,000
37. **Four Annas 1856 cover Poona to Ireland** – SG#23 cut to shape tied by Type 4/52 of Poona. With Bombay Paid and London Paid postmarks on reverse. Some soiling on stamp and cover as well as other visible faults do not detract. Certified as genuine by RPSL in 2025. Very scarce cover.
- ₹21,000

BRITISH INDIAN STAMPS 1855-1900

38. **East India 4 annas Mint Imperf Error** – magnificent stamp with wide margins and heavily hinged. RPSL certificate of 2014 confirms that it is clearly Imperf but wrongly describes it as imprimatur while the reverse of the stamp clearly displays part original gum. Magnificent example of SG#35a on white-bluish paper, very high catalogue value. A gem from the JLC Collection.
- ₹2,50,000
39. **Eight Annas East India Imperf Error** – magnificent stamp on bluish paper and wide margins. RPSL certificate of 2014 confirms that it is clearly imperf but wrongly describes it as imprimatur while the reverse of the stamp clearly displays part original gum. Magnificent example of SG#36a, very high catalogue value. A gem from the JLC Collection.
- ₹1,80,000
40. **Half Anna without watermark SG#37-38 mint stamps** – fine mint stamps, minor ageing marks only. Very high catalogue value.
- ₹5,000



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41. **East India 1 anna without watermark SG#39-40 mint stamps** – fine mint stamps with minor ageing marks. Very high catalogue value.

₹7,000

42. **Two Annas Dull Pink Imperf** – error in one of the rarest stamps of this issue. Magnificent error that as a pair catalogues at Rs. 11 lakhs. Rare example of SG#41a from the JLC Collection.

₹1,80,000

43. **East India Yellow Two Annas Mint stamp** – fine mint with some shortish perforations. This is a key stamp of East India and its distinct identifying character is that the design of the stamp is hardly visible. Visible faults do not detract from this key East India issue.

₹15,000

44. **Eight annas East India Carmine mint stamp** – superb example of SG#48, very low start for this high catalogue value stamp.

₹18,000

45. **East India 8 annas Pale Carmine SG#49 mounted mint** – without watermark. Minor blemishes only. Superb example of this key stamp that catalogues at above Rs. 2 lakhs.

₹19,000

46. **Eight Pies set of 3 No Watermark issue superb Mint** – SG#51/53 stamps with large part original gum that catalogues about Rs. 1.20 lakhs. Includes the key SG#51 bluish. Very low start for these unwatermarked stamps.

₹15,000

47. **East India set of 7 watermarked stamps** – SG#54/60 in fine mint condition. Very fine set at low start.

₹2,500

48. **Error 8 pies Inverted watermark SG#56w** – superb example of Elephant watermark inverted.

₹3,000

49. **East India 4 annas Green mint stamp** – SG#64 a key stamp of the Elephant watermark series with part original gum. Soiling and horizontal crease do not detract, very low start for a stamp that catalogues about Rs. 2.30 lakhs.

₹24,000

50. **East India 8 annas Carmine mint stamp** – SG#65, unarguably the rarest stamp of all East India issues with large part original gum. Odd blemishes do not detract. This stamp is missing in the best of British India collections. Catalogues about Rs. 7 lakhs. Rarity from the JLC collection.

₹90,000



51. **West India Essays in Pink and Red blocks of 4** – superb with clear margins. Very low start.
₹4,000
52. **West India Essay in Green block of 9** – crease affecting the bottom 3 stamps only but even that is not visible from the front. Very desirable as this is one of the scarcest shades of this essay.
₹8,000
53. **Six annas Postage on Fiscal two fine used stamps** – superb examples of SG#66 and SG#68. Very fine used.
₹3,500
54. **QV Empire 1882 complete mint set with all shades** – SG#84/101 including all shades making this a set of 18 values. Very low start.
₹7,000
55. **Error 9 pies Star Inverted Watermark Error** – fine mint example of SG#87w. Crease at bottom, large part toned original gum. Scarce.
₹24,000
56. **Three Annas Star Inverted Watermark Error** – superb mint condition. SG#94w is recorded by Stanley Gibbons only in used condition. The first mint example of this error that we have seen.
₹15,000

57. **QV Colour Trial Rs. 2 Dull Green and Rose Pink** – superb unused except for 3 odd pinholes in the bottom half of the stamp. Very Scarce, the first colour trial of this combination that we have handled.
₹29,000
58. **Stamp printed Double Error SG#110b** – unmounted mint. Rare and key stamp in fantastic condition. The scarce of the two errors in this issue.
₹22,000
- BRITISH INDIAN STAMPS 1902-1946**
59. **KEVII all values to Rs. 1 includes all recorded shades** – SG#119/137 all stamps recorded by Stanley Gibbons. Most stamps in superb mint condition.
₹9,000
60. **KEVII Rs. 2, 3 and 5 includes all recorded shades** – SG#138/143, most stamps in fine mint condition.
₹19,000
61. **Edward Rs. 10 high value mint stamp** – fine mint example of SG#144.
₹8,000
62. **Edward Rs. 15 high value mint stamp** – fine mint example of SG#146.
₹9,000



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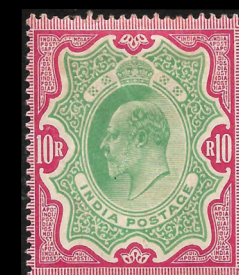
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63. **KEVII Rs. 25 High Value Key mint stamp**
– SG#147 with large part original gum.
Superb.
- ₹75,000**
64. **KEVII Rs. 25 very fine used stamp** –
SG#147 in excellent condition.
- ₹13,000**
65. **New Delhi Specimen 11 stamps** – 8
stamps of the Two Annas and 3 stamps of
the Rupee One. Very fine lot with each
stamp in what is seemingly a distinct
shade. Scarce.
- ₹15,000**
66. **KGV Single Star 1911 complete set with
all shades** – SG#151/191 of which
Stanley Gibbons lists 41 stamps but the
JLC Collection has 42 stamps of this set.
Only minor faults, most stamps in superb
mounted mint condition.
- ₹27,000**
67. **KGV 3 pies Inverted Watermarks 2 mint
stamps** – SG#151w and 153w both in
very fine condition.
- ₹3,000**
68. **KGV 1.5 annas Inverted Watermark
mint stamp** – SG#165w in very fine
condition.
- ₹1,500**

69. **KGV 2 annas Deep Mauve Inverted
Watermark mint stamp** – SG#168w in
very fine condition.
- ₹3,500**
70. **Eight Annas Inverted Watermark Error
mint stamp** – superb example of
SG#180w.
- ₹5,000**
71. **Twelve Annas Inverted Watermark
Error mint stamp** – SG#183w in fine
condition.
- ₹10,000**
72. **KGV Surcharge Inverted and normal in
block of 4** – this the first such error that we
have handled. These surcharges were
applied at Bombay, Calcutta, Madras and
Karachi in 8 different settings. Amazing
error block of 4 with bottom two stamps
displaying inverted surcharge. Rarity from
the JLC Collection.
- ₹60,000**
73. **Surcharge omitted in horizontal pair
with normal** – SG#195b error, marks on
front do not detract, catalogues at around
Rs. 95,000.
- ₹22,000**



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74. **KGV Rs. 15 Mint block of 4** – rare multiple of SG#218 with toned gum but unmounted mint condition. This block is with upright watermark which is much scarcer than the inverted watermark.

₹8,000

75. **KGV Rs. 25 Mint block of 4** – large part toned original gum with minor paper adhesion on reverse. Rare multiple of SG#219.

₹10,000

76. **New Delhi Inauguration 1931 mint sets with both watermarks** – multiple stars pointing right and pointing left. Fine mint condition.

₹2,500

77. **Furana Variety in Purana Qila mint stamp** – ageing marks do not detract from this fine example of SG#226a.

₹9,000

78. **Silver Jubilee 1935 mint sets with both watermarks** – multiple stars pointing right and pointing left. Fine mint condition.

₹2,500

79. **Bird on Parapet Variety Silver Jubilee very fine used** – superb example of SG#245a tied by Triplicane cds.

₹5,000

BRITISH INDIAN BOOKLETS, OFFICIALS & MILITARY STAMPS

80. **KEVII Booklet with KGV cypher Black on Green** – 5 intact panes of KEVII half anna stamps. Superb example of SG#SB3b.

₹21,000

81. **India Black on Pink Booklet** – KGV cypher and 10 KEVII stamps extant inside. Excellent example of SG#SB8b.

₹3,000

82. **One Rupee Eight Annas Booklet** – 16 stamps of 1.5 annas. Complete unexploded booklet with all stamps intact. Superb example of SG#SB10a.

₹4,000

83. **Mysore Sandal Soap advert Booklet** – fine example of SG#SB21 with 14 of the 16 original stamps present.

₹3,000

84. **One Rupee Two Annas Booklet** – SG#SB13 with none of the original stamps but service issues inside attached to interleaves with their margins. These stamps were obviously attached to an empty booklet.

₹3,000



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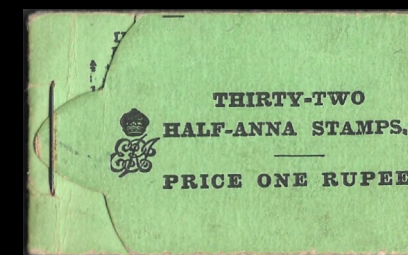
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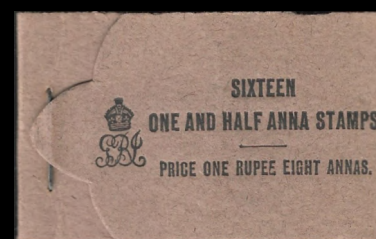
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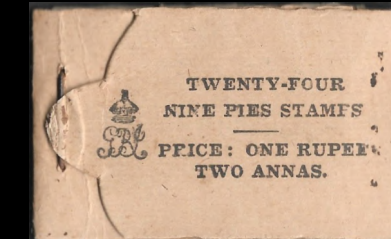
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85. **Small Service Half Anna SG#O6 mint stamp** – fine mint condition for this high catalogue value stamp.

₹40,000

86. **One Anna Brown SG#O9 Small Service mint stamp** – large part original gum. Superb example of this high catalogue value stamp.

₹25,000

87. **Small Service 1 anna Deep Brown SG#O10 mint stamp** – superb example of this high catalogue value stamp.

₹30,000

88. **Eight Annas Carmine and Pale Carmine Small Service mint stamps** – the pale carmine not listed by Stanley Gibbons. Fine duo.

₹5,000

89. **Two Annas Service on Fiscal superb mint stamp** – SG#O15 very high catalogue value. Gem from the JLC Collection.

₹35,000

90. **Service on Fiscal SG#O16 very fine used** – certified by RPSL in 1954 and with Stanley Gibbons stock card. Odd shortish perf and minor nick does not detract from this very fine example. Rare.

₹85,000

91. **Four Annas Service on Fiscal stamp** – SG#O17 certified by Sergio Sismondo in 2011. Visible faults clearly seen in front and reverse images and also mentioned in the certificate. It looks unused but that cannot be said with certainty. Very high catalogue value stamp from the JLC Collection at a very low start.

₹25,000

92. **KEVII Official issues 2 Mint complete sets** – SG#O54/65 complete set with all shades plus SGO66/O67.

₹3,000

93. **KEVII No Stop after M in 3 pies** – SG#O55a very fine used stamp that catalogues at above Rs. 50,000.

₹5,000

94. **KEVII Half Anna No Stop after M** – mint in pair with normal stamp. Upper perforations of the pair separating and should be handled with care. Scarce in this format.

₹8,500

95. **KEVII Rs. 25 Official Mint** – minor diagonal crease on lower left corner does not detract. Catalogues at above Rs. 40,000.

₹3,500



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96. **KGV Service Single Star Mint complete set** – SG#O73/O96 24 stamps including shades that catalogue at above Rs. 1 lakh.

₹25,000

97. **Official 3 different Mint sets** – SG#O97/98, O105/O108 and O122/O131 in fine mint condition.

₹2,000

98. **Error 1 anna overprint on 1 anna** – fine gutter margin example of SG#O107a which catalogues at above Rs. 30,000.

₹6,000

99. **KGV Multiple Stars Official complete set** – SG#109/120 in fine mint condition.

₹5,000

100. **OEF on CEF Error 3 mint rows** – clear error in all 3 rows in Position R1/5. First recorded by Jal Cooper in Stamps of India and acknowledged and recorded by Stanley Gibbons. Magnificent mint condition and accompanied by SG Stock Card which is akin to a certificate.

₹35,000

101. **Postal Service QV complete Mint set of 11 stamps** – in very fine condition. Very desirable.

₹15,000

102. **QV Postal Service Rs. 3 block of 4** – very fine used and very low start.

₹3,000

103. **QV Postal Service Rs. 5 block of 4** – very fine used. Some notable perf separation, should be handled with care but intact.

₹3,000

104. **KEVII Postal Service Rs. 2 block of 4** – excellent save for thinning majorly affecting one of the stamps.

₹2,000

INDIA USED ABROAD & INDIA OVERPRINTS

105. **Pondicherry to Chennai half anna rated entire** – front with 1854 issue tied by diamond of dots cancel while reverse has Pondicherry Paid, AM and Madras arrival postmarks. Some paper loss does not detract from this very scarce entire.

₹9,000

106. **Two Annas 1854 cancelled by Type 7/C/111 of Pondicherry** – with margins all round.

₹5,000



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107. **French and British Indian stamps combination to Mauritius 1868** – on large piece, the British Indian stamps tied by Pondicherry cds. Marked postage due 6d to pay and sent via Tranquebar. Cuddalore transit and Mauritius arrival cds on reverse. Scarce combination piece.

116. **India Used in Burma Thyetmyo and Mandalay 2 covers** – the first cover particularly notable as the stamp is tied by scarce Thyetmyo B-15 duplex postmark and is signed by Jal Cooper. Second cover from Mandalay to Calcutta. Minor defects only. Scarce.

₹7,000

117. **Rangoon to Canada one anna postal stationery DLO** – very fine usage with Bombay, Rangoon and Canadian DLO postmarks. Scarce.

₹3,500

118. **KGV PC used in Ceylon** – superb usage in combination with Ceylon 2c stamp and sent from Colombo to Madras in 1917. Excellent condition and very scarce.

₹15,000

119. **KGVI 1939 Mombasa Paquebot cover** – 3 values of KGVI 1937 issues tied by Mombasa Paquebot cds. Manuscript notations on reverse and tear on right does not detract from this very unusual usage from Mombasa to Switzerland.

₹6,000

120. **Bahrain India Overprint seaimail cover** – minor corner damage to one of the stamps. Fine petite envelope that would display well.

₹1,000

121. **Kuwait on India Airmail antenna on head of airplane** – Dave#10 in Kuwait stamp. Prominent variety and hence very desirable. Superb mounted mint condition.

₹15,000

122. **Mafia Island on IEF complete set of 10 Mint stamps** – SG#M33/M42 with large part original gum. Odd faults do not detract. For detailed description read SG Stock Card which is akin to a certificate. Mafia Island stamps sell close to catalogue value which in this case is about Rs. 2.80 lakhs.

₹80,000

123. **Mafia Island on IEF Issues 3 Mint stamps** – SG#M43/M45 stamps handstamped by type M5 in violet. All 3 stamps in original gum or part original gum. For detailed description read SG Stock Card which is akin to a certificate. Mafia Island stamps sell close to catalogue value which in this case is about Rs. 60,000.

₹27,000



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124. Nabha KGV 3 pies complete mint sheet of 320 stamps – SG#105 in largely superb condition. Some perf separation but intact and folded. Should be handled carefully. Second image shows stamps clearly. Scarce and at a very low start.

₹1,000

125. KGV Nabha State 1 anna complete mint sheet of 320 stamps – SG#108 in largely superb condition. Some perf separation but intact and folded. Should be handled carefully. Scarce. High catalogue value, very low start.

₹1,000

126. Nabha State KGV 1a3p complete mint sheet of 320 stamps – SG#109 in largely superb condition. Some perf separation but intact and folded. Should be handled carefully. Scarce. High catalogue value, very low start.

₹1,000

127. KGV Nabha state 2 annas complete mint sheet of 320 stamps – SG#111 in superb condition. Some perf separation but intact and folded. High catalogue value, very low start.

₹1,000

128. Patiala State overprint KGV 3 pies complete mint sheet of 320 stamps – SG#103 in superb condition. Some perf separation but intact and folded. High catalogue value, very low start.

₹1,000

129. Patiala State KGV half anna complete mint sheet of 320 stamps – SG#104 in superb condition. Some perf separation but intact and folded. High catalogue value, very low start.

₹1,000

130. KGV Patiala State 9 pies complete mint sheet of 320 stamps – SG#105 in superb condition. Some perf separation but intact and folded. High catalogue value, very low start.

₹1,000

131. Patiala one and a half annas complete mint sheet SG#108 – 320 stamps in superb condition. Some perf separation but intact and folded. High catalogue value, very low start.

₹1,000



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132. **KGVI 3 annas complete mint sheet of 320 stamps** – SG#110 in superb condition. Some perf separation but intact and folded. High catalogue value, very low start.

₹1,000

133. **Patiala 6 annas complete mint sheet of 320 stamps** – SG#113 in superb condition. Some perf separation but intact and folded. High catalogue value, very low start.

₹1,000

134. **KGVI 8 annas complete mint sheet of 320 stamps** – SG#114 in superb condition. Some perf separation but intact and folded. High catalogue value, very low start.

₹1,000

135. **Nabha State QV Half Anna Envelope Specimen** – mint envelope with Specimen in red. Green Nabha State crest on the front, excellent save for ageing marks.

₹1,500

136. **Calcutta Lottery 1823 Receipt Bank of Hindostan** – interesting and rare survivor.

₹1,000

INDIAN POSTAL STATIONERY
(Also see Lots 108, 109, 117 & 118)

137. **QV uprated envelope sent registered to Malta** – combination of QV indicia and KEVII stamps to a very scarce destination.

₹4,000

138. **KGV 1 anna Rare DLR issue PV#EN33 with colour on indicia variety** – brilliant example of this rare envelope which is considered unissued. Rarity.

₹14,000

139. **KGV 1 anna cut-out used 1926 to Nepal** – used from Raxaul to Kathmandu. Nepal delivery cds on reverse.

₹8,000

140. **KGV 1 anna postage due envelope 1929** – with 3 French postage due stamps. Very Scarce.

141. **GB 1 penny reply card used from Ranikhet to England 1903** – indicia tied by Ranikhet cds and also mentioned on card's reverse. Very Scarce GB used in India postcard.

₹9,000



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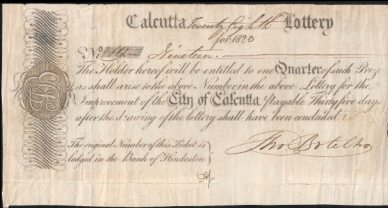
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142. **QV Postcard sent to Java** – scarce destination. Major vertical crease reinforced by tape on reverse.

₹1,500

143. **KGV Quarter Anna PC Overprint on reverse Error** – very scarce and in superb condition.

₹7,000

144. **KGV 1.5 annas Mint postcard** – very fine example of PC#35 that catalogues far above starting price.

₹1,500

145. **KGVI Demonetised postcard 1963 not accepted postage due** – the KGVI indicia initially cancelled, then encircled in red and marked for postage due. All British India stamps and postal stationery had been demonetised in 1954. Rare 'attempted' usage of a demonetised postcard.

₹15,000

146. **QV Letter Sheet Mint Die 2** – minor marks do not detract as the indicia displays 3 of the recorded flaws. Very low start.

₹6,000

147. **KGV Registered Envelope 2 annas + half anna 1912 Mint** – odd ageing marks do not detract from this very fine example of PV#RE9. Very low start.

₹3,000

148. **KGV 1922 Registered Envelope 2 annas + 1 anna 1922 Mint** – superb condition. PV#RE12 in pristine condition.

₹4,000

149. **QV Official PC 'Stamp Office/Cancelled/ Bombay' handstamp** – near pristine condition. Very desirable archival specimen.

₹5,000

150. **KGV Airmail envelope complete bundle of 8 envelopes** – plus intact wrapper. Superb condition and very scarce in this format.

₹12,000

151. **KGVI Airmail PC Blue Grey on Buff** – PV#APC3 rare and wonderful condition.

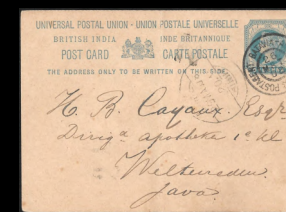
₹12,000

152. **Mahatma Gandhi Meghdoot postcard Inverted Print Error** – superb upside-down indicia section merged with the Tobacco Kills advert.

₹2,500

153. **Gandhiji indicia Inverted Print Meghdoot Error** – superb upside-down indicia section merged with Irrigation advert.

₹2,500



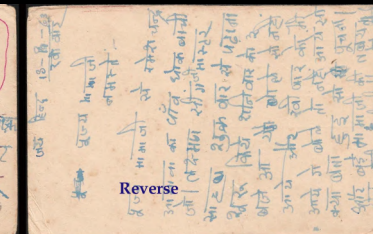
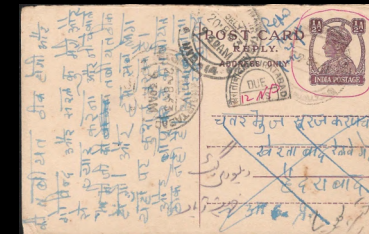
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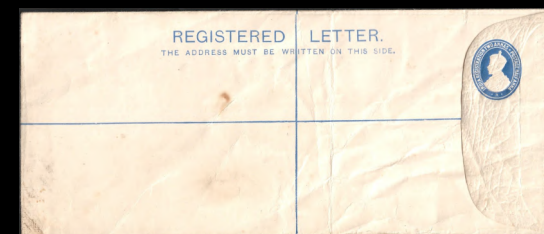
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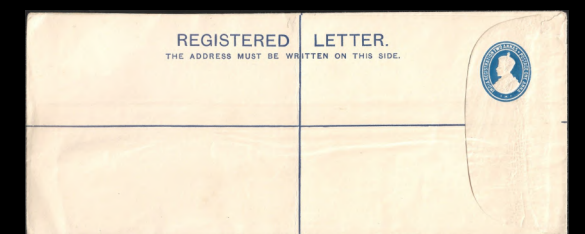
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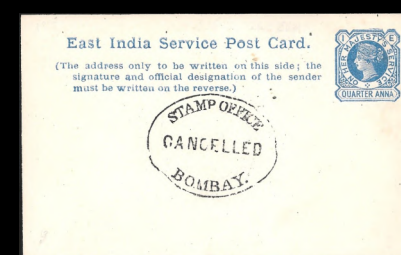
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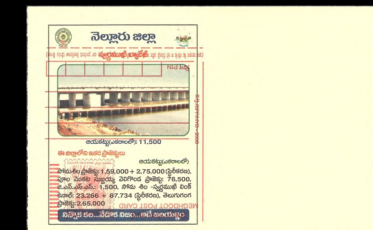
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154. **Gandhiji indicia advert printed on Reverse Meghdoot Error** – superb error.

₹2,500

COMPLETE SHEETS & PANES

155. **Mahatma Gandhi 1.5 anna complete mint sheet** – of 50 stamps. In superb mint condition with some gum disturbance.

₹2,000

156. **Mahatma Gandhi 3.5 annas complete mint sheet** – of 50 stamps. In mint condition with paper adhesion on reverse.

₹3,000

157. **Asian Games 1951 complete sheet of 160 stamps** – very scarce 2 annas sheet. Perf separation as is to be expected but the sheet is intact. Rare survivor.

₹16,000

158. **Universities 1957 set of 3 sheets** – some perf separation noticed but that does not detract from this very scarce white gum set of 3 sheets.

₹5,000

159. **Four Mint Sheets 1960s** – each in white gum, only one sheet with marginal paper loss clear of the stamps. Brilliant white gum condition, only minor perf separations. Very low start.

₹1,500

160. **Three Mint Sheets 1960s** – each in white gum, only the Narayana Guru sheet with minor paper adhesion on reverse. Brilliant white gum condition, only minor perf separations. Very low start.

₹1,000

161. **Maharana Pratap complete mint sheet** – of 50 stamps. Superb white gum, only minor perf separation. Key and popular issue.

₹1,000

162. **Guru Nanak Dev complete mint sheet** – of 54 stamps. Superb white gum, only minor perf separation.

₹1,000

163. **Man on the Moon complete mint sheet** – of 50 stamps. Superb condition.

₹1,000

164. **President's Fleet Review 1989 complete sheet** – very scarce and in superb condition.

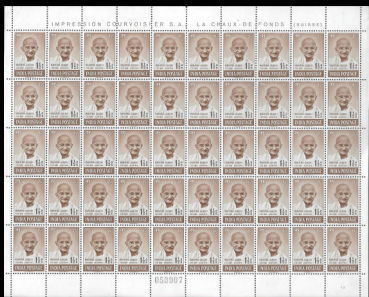
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165. **60p Stamp Collecting complete pane from sheet** – in superb condition.

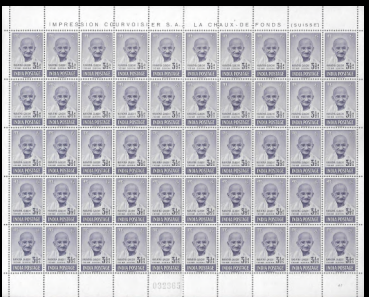
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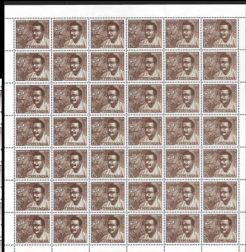
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166. **GPOs set of 2 complete panes from sheet** – in superb condition.

₹3,500

167. **60p Early DLO Cancellation pane from sheet** – in superb condition.

₹1,000

168. **6.50 rupees Early Philatelic Magazines pane from sheet** – in superb condition.

₹3,500

INDIA INDEPENDENT STAMPS & ERRORS

169. **India Commemorative Stamps 1947 to 1959** – mint lightly hinged or mounted mint condition with excellent gum. Includes entire commemorative stamps except Mahatma Gandhi 1948 which is listed after this lot. Very low start for this superb lot.

₹2,500

170. **Mahatma Gandhi 1948 Complete Set of 4 stamps** – lightly hinged with top value in superb condition.

₹7,000

171. **UPU complete set of 4 in blocks of 4** – unmounted mint with fine gum.

₹3,000

172. **Republic 1950 complete set of 4 in blocks of 4** – unmounted mint with fine gum.

₹4,000

173. **Five Year Plan complete set of 18 in blocks of 4** – unmounted mint with fine gum.

₹11,000

174. **Indian United Nations Peacekeeping Forces in Korea complete set of 12** – all seem to be in unmounted mint condition, with only minor blemishes.

₹5,000

175. **Map Coil strip of 8 including joint coil pair** – superb condition.

₹2,000

176. **Nagpur 1998 Mint Stamp Booklet** – minor stains do not detract from this complete unexploded booklet. Very Scarce.

₹9,000

177. **Air India 1948 Extra Porthole Variety** – in mint condition. First recorded by Dr. S P. Gupta and listed in his book.

₹2,000



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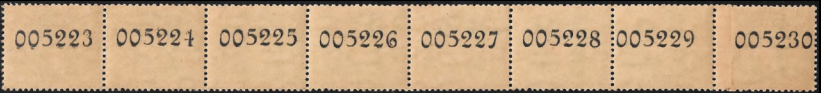
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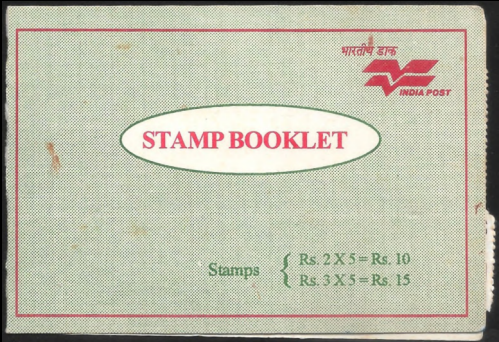
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178. **Republic Inauguration 12 annas**
Inverted Watermark Error – very fine
used.

₹1,500

179. **Railway Centenary S becomes T**
constant variety – very fine used. Key
constant variety listed by Dr. S. P. Gupta.

₹1,000

180. **Shakuntala Overprint Complete Error**
Sheet of 35 stamps – major
misplacement of overprint leading to
shifting outside the design of the stamp as
seen in images. One stamp shows stop
after 1. Amazing error and misplacement.
Probably unique.

₹19,000

181. **V. V. Giri Misperft Error block of 21**
stamps - from a period in which
misperfs were rare. Odd ageing marks
on reverse do not detract from this
brilliant error. Rarity from 1974.

₹37,000

182. **Stephen Smith Tilak on Forehead**
constant variety – magnificent positional
variety in R1/1.

₹1,500

183. **Athens Olympics se-tenant set of 4**
Grey colour major shifting – superb
block with traffic light also displaying the
colour shift.

₹500

184. **Breeds of Dogs sheetlet major colour**
smudging Error – superb. Ageing marks
on reverse do not detract.

₹1,000

185. **Cooperative Movement 2005 Colour**
Omitted with normal stamp – superb
error with complete omission of inscription
and value.

₹2,500

186. **Lala Deen Dayal 2006 Imperf Error** – one
side vertical imperf between stamps and
margin. Scarce.

₹2,000

187. **President's Fleet Review 2006 stamps**
entire set issued in 2 sizes – superb set
of 4 official FDCs with regular and error
stamps. Rare.

₹2,000

188. **Louis Braille Stamp issued in 2 sizes**
FDC & Stamps – superb with stamps and
FDC of both sizes. Scarce.

₹3,500



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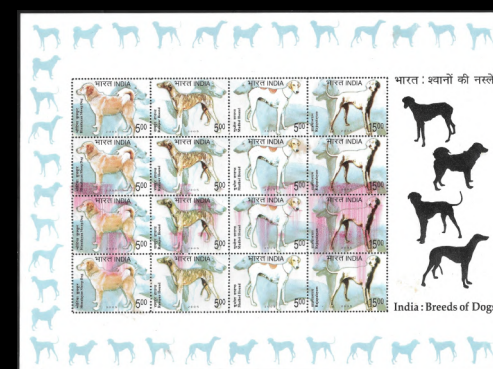
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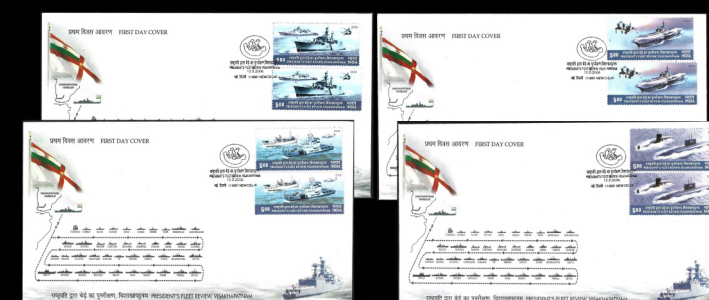
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189. **Buddha Jayanti Double Impression**
2007 superb MS – superb error, white gum.

₹1,500

190. **Happy New Year Black Omitted with normal stamp** – super error, very low start.

₹1,500

191. **First War of Independence 2007 Miniature Sheet Golden Omitted** – clear omission that can best be seen at the upper left 1857 imprint. Very Desirable and Scarce.

₹2,000

192. **First War of Independence Rani Laxmibai horizontal imperf error** – complete imperf visible in the miniature sheet, superb white gum.

₹2,500

193. **Brahmos Missile colour omission and dry print** – superb.

₹1,500

194. **Sheikh Thambi 2008 Yellow omitted Error in large positional block** – partial colour omission in 4 stamps especially on the top.

₹2,000

195. **Sheikh Thambi FDC Yellow omitted Error block on FDC** – partial colour omission in 4 stamps especially on the top.

₹3,000

196. **Olympics complete omission of Black colour 2008** – with regular traffic light block. Only one recorded sheet with Black omission. Magnificent and Rare.

197. **Archaeological Series 5 stamps Inverted Watermark Error** – each very fine used. Very High Catalogue value and Scarce.

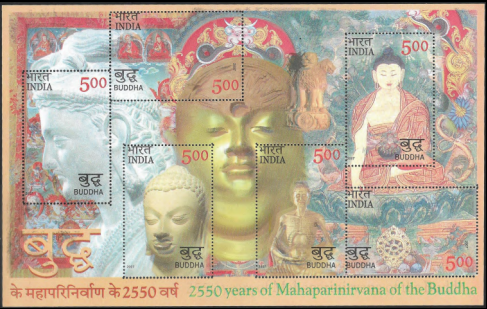
₹7,000

198. **Bhakra Dam Complete Omission of colour** – top stamp with complete omission of Deep Slate Violet and the second with partial omission. In white gum unmounted gum condition with only minor blemishes. All stamps with Cancelled handstamps in blue as recorded in catalogue of errors. Rare.

₹50,000

199. **Family Planning 5p Misperf and Colour errors** – dramatic colour smudges on a strip of 3 and pair as well as one used stamp on piece. Also includes misperf block of 6. Superb lot of errors.

₹1,500



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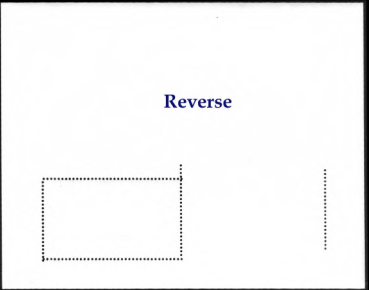
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Inverted Watermarks



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200. **Family Planning 1976 major misperf block of 4** – such errors are scarce in this issue.

₹1,500

201. **Irrigation 10np Imperf block of 4** – in superb gum condition.

₹2,000

202. **Afforestation Rs. 10 Misperf Block** – the top pair with regular perfs but the lower stamps all with major perforation fault.

₹2,500

203. **Netaji 2001 Error variety R 10/5 Torn Shoulder piece** – superb positional strip. This variety is found in only 1 position in a sheet of 100 stamps.

₹1,000

204. **Indian Otter Miscut top of sheet** – gives impression of stamps not being printed in one row. Superb.

₹1,500

205. **Stork dramatic Misprint block of 6** – superb error.

₹1,000

206. **Tiger Imperf strip of 4 mint stamps** – superb mint strip completely imperf.

₹2,000

207. **Amaltas Imperf block of 4 mint stamps** – superb marginal block.

₹1,500

AZAD HIND & JAI HIND PHILATELY

208. **Azad Hind WWII Sikh soldier stamp with Netaji 1964 issue** – on booklet type brochure issued for the 1964 stamp. Both stamps tied by Kanpur first day postmark. Azad Hind WWII stamps are rarely found on such brochures.

₹4,000

209. **Azad Hind WWII Agriculture stamp with Netaji 1964 issue** – on booklet type brochure issued for the 1964 stamp. Both stamps tied by Kanpur first day postmark. Minor tear but it does not affect the stamps. Azad Hind WWII stamps are rarely found on such brochures.

₹2,000

210. **Jai Hind New Delhi 15 August 1947 postmark with 4 labels** – superb condition. Rare.

₹5,000

211. **Jai Hind 15 August 1947 Madras postmarked cover** – with 16 August delivery cds on reverse. Very fine Victory Stamp Company cover.

₹1,500



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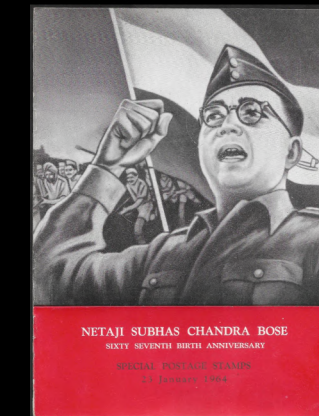
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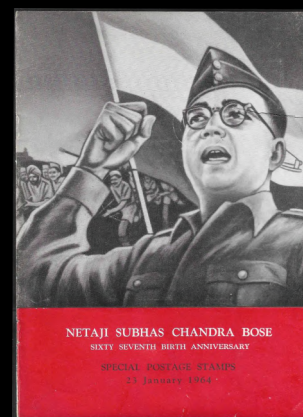
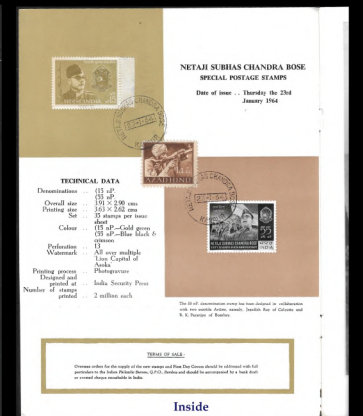
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212. **Jai Hind Hyderabad Private FDC** – with KGVI Rs. 2 high value tied by Jai Hind postmark dated 15 August 1947.

₹2,500

213. **Jai Hind Patna postmark used as delivery postmark** – on window meter franked cover from Calcutta to Patna. Incredible rarity as the Jai Hind postmark's usage for delivery is extremely rare. One of only 2 such covers that we have seen.

₹15,000

214. **Bara Bazar Calcutta Jai Hind postmark on postcard** – delivered to Bikaner on 20 August.

₹1,500

215. **Lovedale 15 August 1947 postmarked cover** – locally delivered with 15 August 1947 cds on reverse. Amazing cover and very relevant for Jai Hind collections as the Jai Hind postmark was not made available at every post office in India.

₹7,000

216. **Jai Hind complete set of 3 stamps in blocks** – brilliant white gum condition.

₹2,500

217. **National Flag Tear Drop listed variety** – in superb unmounted mint condition and in pair with normal stamp. Very desirable.

₹3,500

218. **National Flag Jai Hind Variety** – inclusion in front of G, constant variety in R1/7 position. Superb discovery in mint never hinged positional pair with regular stamp.

₹4,000

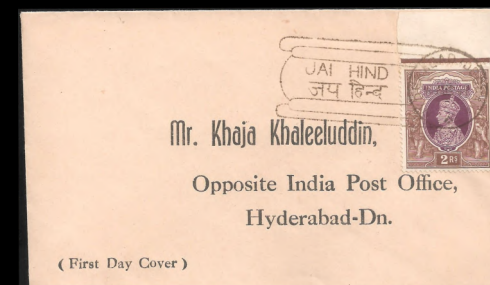
219. **Jai Hind Indian Independence Long Private FDC** – with both values tied by Bombay day of issue cds. Minor tear at bottom and fault on upper left corner do not detract from this private FDC that was only discovered in 2019. Very low start.

220. **Jai Hind Calcutta Cover 15 December 1947** – with both values issued on that date tied by Park Street Calcutta cds.

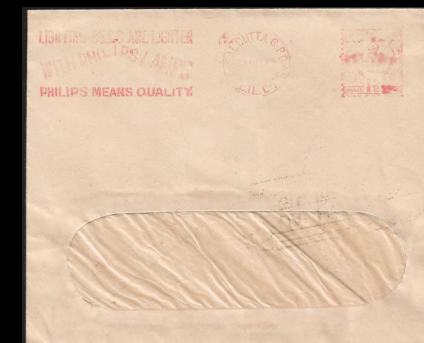
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221. **Jai Hind National Flag commercial cover** – block of 4 paying airmail rate to Switzerland, dated 21 December 1947.

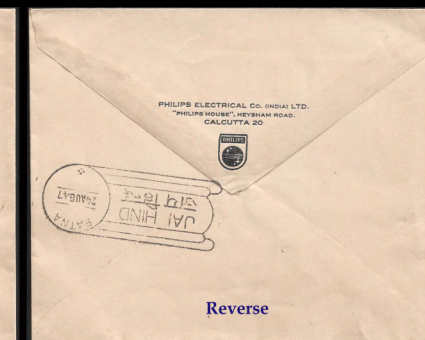
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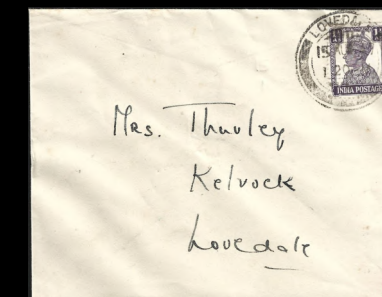
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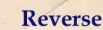
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232. **Mahatma Gandhi Apostle of Peace Private FDC** – private printed cover with Flag sticker sent to Malaya. Stamps tied by Baroda day of issue cds. Scarce origin and to an extremely scarce destination. The first such Private FDC that we have handled.

₹21,000

233. **Mahatma Gandhi Bombay Philatelic Company Registered Private FDC** – to New York bearing 5 of the issued stamps, each tied by Bombay first day postmark. Delivery cds on reverse. Very low start for this superbly illustrated popular cover.

₹10,000

234. **Gandhiji 1948 Mourning Private FDC** – with 3 values of the set, tied by Bombay first day postmark. Superb condition.

₹11,000

235. **Mahatma Gandhi 1948 Tricolour Private FDC** – with 3 values of the set, tied by Bombay first day postmark. Scarce Popatlal Gandhi design. Ageing marks but in far better condition than the other examples we have seen.

₹5,000

236. **Two Gandhiji 1948 1.5 annas FDCs from Chokli and Porbander** – on plain envelopes. One tied with Chokli Kerala cds and the other from Gandhiji's birthplace, Porbander.

₹2,000

237. **Three Gandhiji 1948 covers from Gandhinagar, Jaipur** – with 3 different special postmarks issued at the Jaipur Congress. Bombay delivery cds on reverse. Ageing marks do not detract.

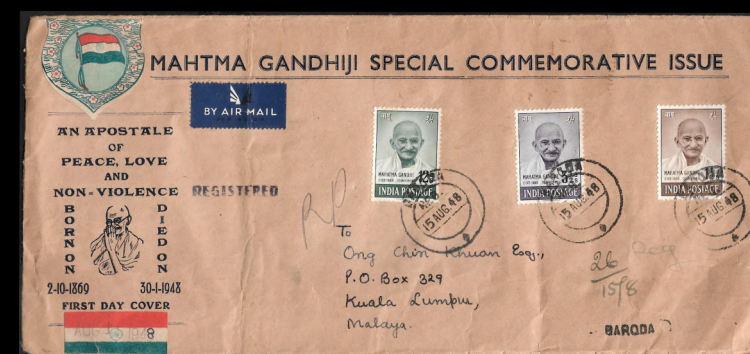
₹2,500

238. **Gandhiji Illustrated pc first day cancelled** – Bombay 2 October 1951 day of issue cds that tie the indicia as well as 1948 issue stamp. Very scarce, the first such postcard we have seen in decades.

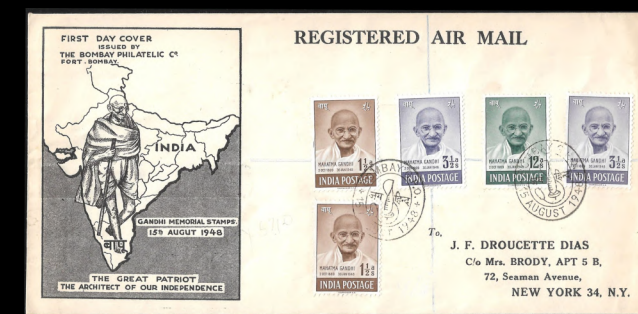
₹4,500

239. **Gandhiji 1948 Eagle Tricolour Crest Cover to Malaya** – rated 10 annas with Gandhi 1.5 annas and KGV1 stamps, all tied by Kilasavalpatti cds. Opening faults and creases do not detract from this patriotic cover.

₹2,000



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240. **Gandhiji First Death Anniversary Sabko Sanmati De Bhagwan Slogan Cover** – with Gandhi 1.5 annas stamp tied by Bombay 30 January 1949 cds. Delivery cds on reverse.

₹1,500

241. **Gandhiji First Death Anniversary Nathan cover** – with 1.5 annas stamp tied by 30 January 1949 cds. Ageing marks do not detract. Very low start.

₹2,000

242. **Gandhiji Sabko Sanmati De Bhagwan on Nathan UPU Private FDC** – Gandhiji 1948 stamp in combination with UPU issue. Minor opening faults.

₹1,000

243. **Mahatma Gandhi 1.5annas on Gandhi card** – couple of mounts on reverse, stamp tied by Mount Everest first day postmark.

₹1,000

244. **Mahatma Gandhi Rs. 10 Dot on Cheek Variety** – very fine used.

₹3,000

245. **Gandhiji Rs. 1 definitive Complete Omission of Colour** – from top two stamps and partial omission from third stamp.

₹1,000

246. **Sabko Sanmati De Bhagwan Two Types Slogan Cover 1949** – bearing both types of the Gandhiji death anniversary slogan postmark. Black wavy slogan postmark on the front and blue boxed slogan postmark on reverse. Scarce.

₹1,500

247. **Jai Bapu Jai Hind Three FDCs 1969** – All FDCs with military postmark and stamps tied by 56 APO of New Delhi CDS, minor ageing marks do not detract from this splendid trio that includes both designs of the Gandhi Centenary official FDC.

₹1,500

248. **Gandhiji International Year of the Child 1979 Private FDC** – the Indian issue of IYC features Gandhiji with a girl child. Superb condition.

₹1,500

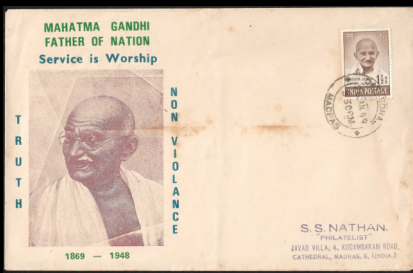
FIRST DAY COVERS 1902 – 1956

249. **Edward 9 August 1902 first issues FDC** – KEVII 3pies and 1anna stamps first day cancelled along with QV issues, making this is a brilliant 2 reigns cover. Sent registered from Apollo Bander to London and to a member of the Sassoon family at Claridges Hotel London. One of the rarest first day cover of Indian philately. Brilliant condition.

₹2,25,000



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250. **Silver Jubilee 9 pies FDC 6 May 1935** – correct book post rated cover from Bombay. Kalyan next day delivery cds on reverse.

₹2,500

251. **KGVI Private FDC 1937** – blue cachet with both stamps issued on that date, hence a complete set FDC. Stamps tied by Bombay day of issue postmark. Delivery cds on reverse. Faults on flap, minor nick on upper left corner do not detract from this superb FDC.

₹2,000

252. **KGVI complete set of 2 Private FDC** – both values issued on 23 August 1937, tied by Ferozepore day of issue cds. Posted locally with delivery cds on reverse. The first such Private FDC that we have handled.

₹3,000

253. **KGVI 23 August 1937 Block of 4 complete set FDC** – marginal blocks. Magnificent FDC with blocks tied by Apollo Bandar Bombay cds.

₹2,500

254. **15 December 1937 KGVI 2 values FDC** – stamps tied by Calcutta GPO day of issue cds. Mailed to Newfoundland which is a rare destination for any Indian mail. Minor corner fault does not detract.

₹1,500

255. **Victory 2 January 1946 Private FDC** – both stamps issued on that date tied by Bombay day of issue postmark. Registered cover posted locally. Very low start.

₹2,000

256. **Victory 8 February 1946 Private FDC** – both stamps issued on 8 February along with the 2 stamps issued earlier. Odd ageing marks do not detract. Scarce Private FDC with complete set.

₹3,000

257. **Victory Statue of Liberty Private FDC** – Punjab Philatelic Co. Private cover. Registered cover sent from Charing Cross to Canada, Montreal delivery cds on the reverse. Canada is a rare destination for Indian FDCs of this period.

₹2,500

258. **Victory 1946 Complete Set in 2 FDCs** – with each FDC having 2 values of the set, making it a complete set.

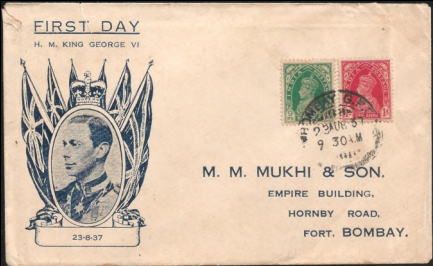
₹2,000

259. **Archaeological Series 1949 Combination FDC** – multiple mailed FDC. UPU, Republic and Bodhisattva second issues tied by their respective first day postmark. Three delivery cds on the reverse. An interesting Nathan creation from Madras.

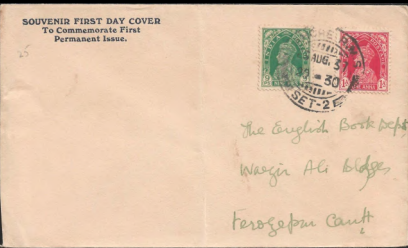
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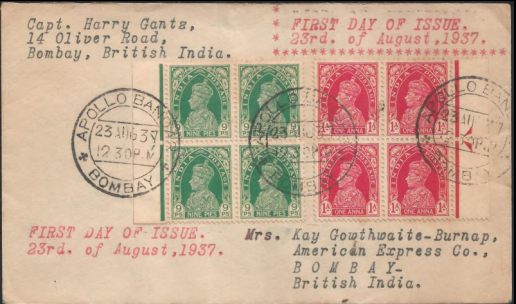
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260. **Archaeological 1949 Pondicherry FDC** – stamp tied by Pondicherry day of issue cds. Notable that Pondicherry was still under French control.

₹1,500

261. **Nepal Archaeological Series Private FDC** – magnificent condition and with stamp tied by Indian Embassy Nepal day of issue cds.

₹2,000

262. **UPU Large Private FDC** – with complete set of 4 stamps cancelled by Bombay first day postmark.

₹2,500

263. **Republic Inauguration 1950 Two Official FDCs** – the first with the entire set of 4 tied by Delhi day of issue cds while the other has 3 values tied by Darjeeling day of issue cds. One of the FDCs is roughly opened but still a very desirable duo.

₹1,000

264. **Geological Survey of India 1951 Private FDC** – with special Calcutta map cachet, stamp tied by Calcutta day of issue cds. These blue cachets are only found on FDCs that originate from Calcutta.

₹1,000

265. **Geological Survey of India 1951 FDC** – with block of 4 stamps sent registered from Bombay to Australia. Very fine registered FDC.

₹1,000

266. **Two Asian Games 1951 Blue and Brown Private FDCs** – same design but one with Calcutta and the other with Bombay first day postmark.

₹1,500

267. **Saints and Poets Patna FDC** – complete set of 6 values tied by Patna day of issue cds.

₹2,500

268. **Railway Centenary 1953 KGV Private FDC** – very scarce and with stamp tied by New Delhi first day postmark.

₹5,000

269. **Three Railway Centenary 1953 Private FDCs** – private design in three distinct colours with Bombay first day postmark. Two of these colours are particularly scarce. Brilliant trio.

₹2,500

270. **Three Railway Centenary FDCs 1953 – 2 FDCs with Railway Centenary stamp tied by blue first day postmarks of Calcutta and Lucknow. The third FDC has an additional elephant 3ps definitive and both stamps are tied by red Nagpur first day postmark.**

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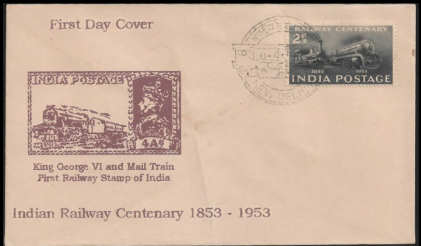
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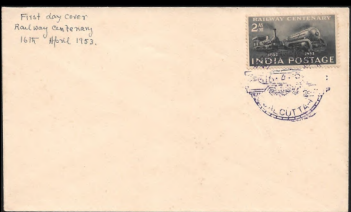
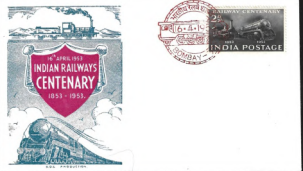
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271. **Mount Everest Private FDC to USA** – sent by registered book post, with both stamps tied by Bombay first day postmark, with American delivery cds on the reverse.

₹1,500

272. **Forest Centenary Calcutta Private FDC** – superb condition, this design of this private FDC is found only with Calcutta day of issue cds.

₹1,000

273. **Three Stamp Centenary 1954 Official FDCs** – each with a complete set of 4 stamps, tied by three different first day postmarks of New Delhi, Bombay and FPO 721.

₹1,500

274. **Two Stamp Centenary 1954 Official Calcutta FDCs** – 2 distinct first day postmarks in English and Hindi.

₹1,000

275. **Stamp Centenary Calcutta FDC** – complete set of 4, sent registered to Denmark.

₹1,000

276. **Two Stamp Centenary 1954 Private FDCs** – with blue and white cachet. Superb condition.

₹2,000

277. **Stamp Centenary 1954 3 items** – stamp centenary first day postmark on registered letter and inland letter. Mailed cover with Stamp Centenary slogan postmark. Odd faults do not detract.

₹1,000

278. **Five Year Plan 1955 2 Private FDCs** – one FDC in large size and the other in regular size, both with stamps tied by Bombay first day postmark. Excellent condition. Very low start.

₹1,500

279. **Buddha Jayanti 1956 Three Private FDCs** – each stamp tied by first day postmark. Fine lot at very low start.

₹3,000

280. **Lokmanya Tilak Large Private FDC** – superb condition except for minor fault on upper left corner.

₹2,500

281. **French India National Flag 1952 FDC** – very fine.

₹1,000

282. **French India Medal 1953 FDC** – very fine with minor ageing marks.

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FIRST DAY COVERS 1957 ONWARDS

283. **First War of Independence Private Mobile Post Office FDC** – rare FDC with complete set of 2 tied by Mobile Post Office No. 1 Bombay cds, with registration label and 2 cds on reverse. Odd ageing marks do not detract from this Rarity.

₹3,500

284. **First War of Independence Green and Brown Private FDC** – both values of the set tied by Bombay first day postmark. Excellent.

₹1,500

285. **First War of Independence Blue Private FDC** – one value of the set tied by Bombay first day postmark.

₹1,000

286. **Map Series Complete Set 1957 Magenta Long Private FDC** – with all 11 values issued on that date, tied by Bombay first day postmark. Mailed to Canada.

₹6,000

287. **Map Series Complete Set 1957 FDC** – with each of the 11 stamps issued on that date tied by New Colony, Tuticorin cds, mailed to USA. Flap fault on reverse does not detract.

₹2,500

288. **Map Series 1957 Complete Set on 4 Private FDCs** – with all 11 values issued on 1 April 1957 tied by Bombay first day postmark. Faults as visible. Scarce non-bureau FDC of Map series.

₹1,500

289. **Map Coins & Banknotes 2 private FDCs** – brown and blue cachets, both covers with Bombay first day postmark.

₹1,000

290. **Two Map Series 1958 Private FDCs** – the first with both values issued on 16 Jan 1958 tied by Bombay cds. The second with the first 5 values of the Asokan watermark issued on 27 Oct 1958. Visible faults including damage on upper stamp of second cover.

₹1,000

291. **Red Cross Complete Sheet mailed FDC** – one of the most awesome FDCs we have handled. Complete Sheet of 35 stamps with each stamp tied by Red Cross first day postmark. Magnificent large cover. Exhibit showpiece.

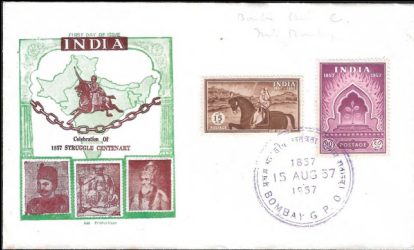
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292. **Red Cross Globe grey and red Private FDC** – superb condition.

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293. **Red Cross BDS Private FDC** – Calcutta postmarked FDC, this is usually found cancelled from Bombay.

₹1,500

294. **Two Red Cross 1957 Private FDCs** – one with red colour shifted cachet, both FDCs with stamps tied by New Delhi first day postmark. Superb condition.

₹1,500

295. **Calcutta University 1957 Private FDC** – with Calcutta University stamp tied by Bombay first day postmark. Fabulous condition.

₹1,500

296. **Madras University 1957 Red Private FDC** – with Madras University stamp tied by Bombay first day postmark. Superb condition.

₹1,500

297. **Bombay University 1957 Violet Private FDC** – with Bombay University stamp tied by Bombay first day postmark, mailed to Trivandrum. Delivery cds on reverse.

₹1,000

298. **Calcutta University 1957 Blue Private FDC** – with Calcutta University stamp tied by Calcutta first day postmark.

₹1,000

299. **Dr. Karve Grey-Black Private FDC** – very scarce colour of this design.

₹2,000

300. **Dr. Karve Red Private FDC** – some ageing marks. Scarce.

₹2,000

301. **Children's Day 1958 Healthy Children Private FDC** – with additional Map stamp also tied by first day postmark. Rare West Indies destination. Nicks do not detract.

₹500

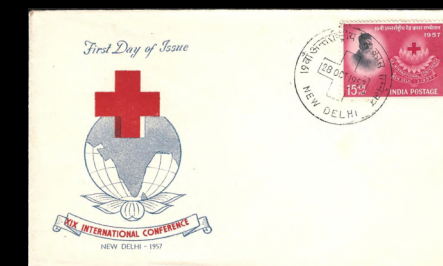
302. **Three Children's Day Private FDCs** – from 1960, 1971 and 1977, with stamps tied by first day postmarks.

303. **First Aerial Post 1961 Golden Jubilee blocks of 6 on 3 FDCs** – each FDC with a block of six of one of the three issued stamps, tied by the Allahabad first day postmark. Allahabad was the birthplace of the world's first airmail as well as the place of issue of these stamps. First such set with blocks of 6 that we have handled.

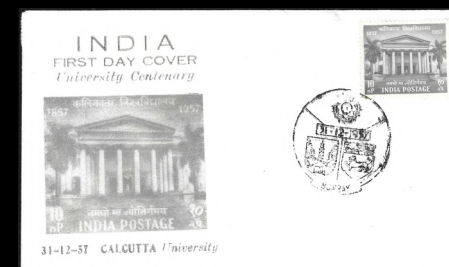
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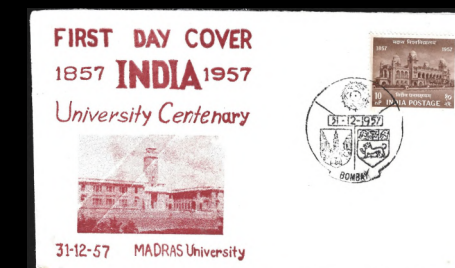
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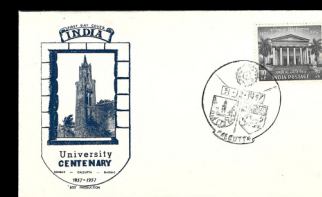
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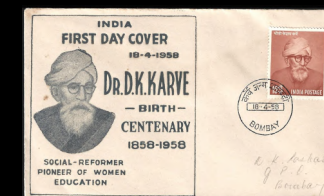
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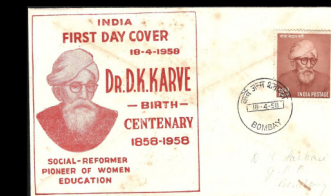
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304. **Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj 16 April 1961 Cover** – used before release. The stamp was officially issued on 17 April. However, stamps in this era were sold before the date of issue so that first day covers could be prepared beforehand and cancelled on day of issue. In this case, the stamp was used a day before release and delivered at 8.30am on 17 April. Doubly rare as the stamp was used from Mobile Post Office No. 2.

₹15,000

305. **Lal Bahadur Shastri Private FDC and Max Card** – Jai Kisan vertical pair on large FDC. The mourning max card bears first day postmarked Shastriji stamp.

₹1,000

306. **Asian Games Hockey Champions 1966 Private FDC** – black and red cachet FDC featuring the match details and stamp design, stamp tied by Bombay first day postmark, ageing marks do not detract.

₹1,000

307. **Siemens folder 100 years of Indo-European Telegraph Line 1967** – very scarce folder issued by Siemens company that had laid this historic telegraph line in 1867. Folder contains FDC and brochure.

₹1,000

308. **Children's Day 1971 Invitation First Day Card** – invitation card for Children's Day with programme details and stamp tied by Bombay first day postmark. Ageing marks do not detract.

₹500

309. **Refugee Relief Overprint Private FDC** – superb with New Delhi day of issue cds. Scarce.

₹1,500

310. **Refugee Relief Overprint Mukhi Private FDC** – superb and very scarce with Bombay day of issue cds.

₹1,000

311. **Refugee Relief 1971 Private FDC** – with 5np refugee relief stamp tied by Bombay GPO cds.

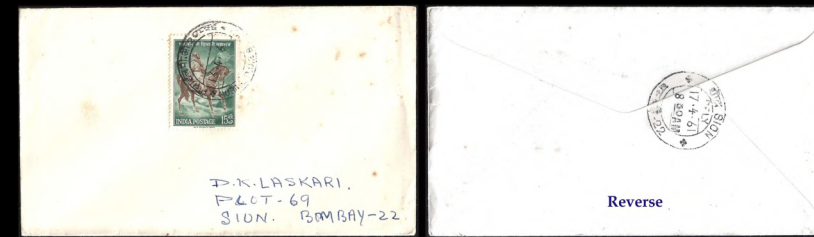
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312. **Ahilyabai Holkar 1975 Private FDC Indore** – superb and very scarce.

₹1,500

313. **Corbett National Park 1986 Double Impression FDC** – with regular first day cover. Superb error in key thematic issue.

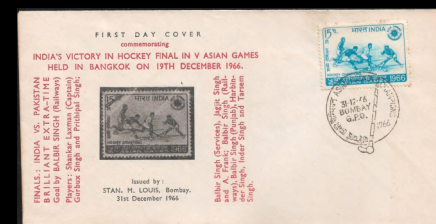
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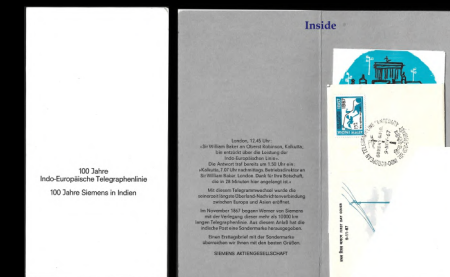
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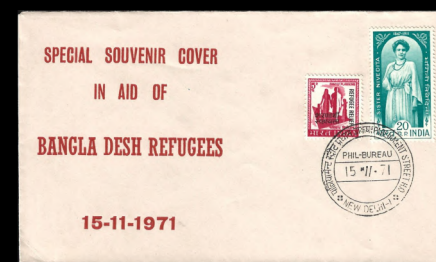
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314. **Dr. Salim Ali Centenary 1996 Max Card** – with se-tenant tied by Ahmedabad first day postmark. Superb thematic card.

₹500

315. **Polio Immunization Definitive FDC** – posted locally in Ahmedabad, stamp tied by first day postmark with delivery cds on reverse.

₹500

316. **Natural Heritage of India Complete Set of Stamps 7 FDCs** – stamps were issued on 7 different dates and hence 7 official FDCs. Difficult to assemble and hence scarce.

₹2,000

317. **Private FDC Definitive Series 2000** – with both values of the set issued on that date tied by Ahmedabad day of issue cds. Sent by speed post with EMS label and delivery cds on reverse.

₹1,000

318. **150 years of Indian Railways MS Stamped Brochure** – with miniature sheet tied by Kolkata first day postmark.

₹1,000

319. **Two miniature sheet FDCs 2003** – Golden voices of yesteryears and golden jubilee of ascent of Mt Everest FDCs, both with miniature sheet tied by first day postmark.

₹1,500

320. **Two miniature sheet FDCs 2004** – Great Trigonometric survey and 55 years of Indian army in United nations peacekeeping forces FDCs, both with miniature sheet tied by first day postmark.

₹1,000

321. **Kurinji MS Poster first day** – India Post issued poster with Kurinji miniature sheet first day postmark. Rare and frameable.

₹2,000

322. **Elephants Sandalwood MS Private FDC** – magnificent design with miniature sheet tied by New Delhi first day postmark. Rare.

₹1,500

323. **Geetagovind Se-tenant from MS tied to Folder** – amazing and frameable.

₹1,000

324. **Buddha Jayanti 2007 Miniature Sheet Stamped Brochure** – with miniature sheet tied by Kolkata first day postmark

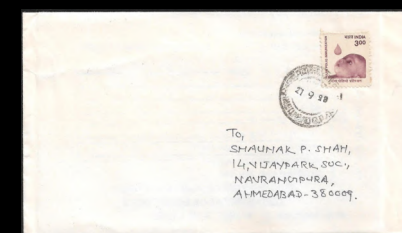
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325. **Builders of modern India Definitive series FDC** – with complete set of 11 stamps, each stamp tied by its respective first day postmark.

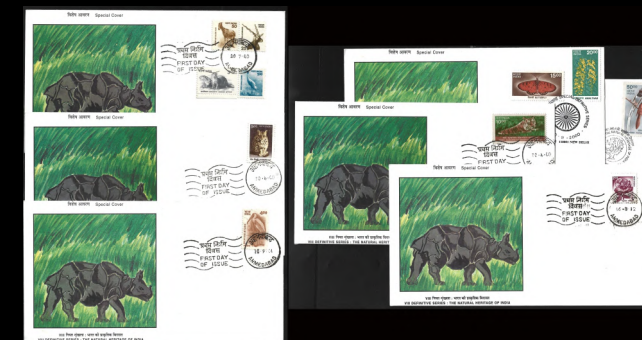
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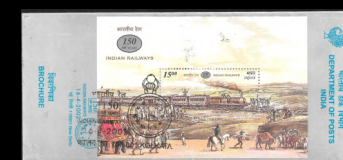
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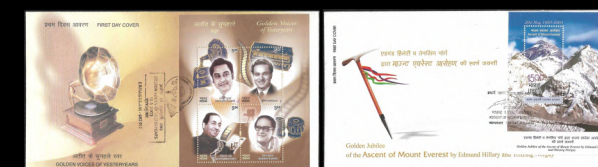
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326. **Sachin Tendulkar Bundle Label MS FDC** – innovation that ties the MS bundle label and MS to 2 FDCs. Creative FDC from Ahmedabad.

₹500

327. **100 Years of Indian Cinema Bundle Label set of 6 Stamped Brochure** – innovation that ties the bundle label and se-tenant to the front of the Brochure. Each numbered Brochure tied with its respective se-tenant. Spectacular creation.

₹1,000

328. **Stepwells 2017 Sheetlet and Se-tenant 5 FDCs** – innovation that ties the MS bundle label and MS to 2 FDCs. Along with 4 other se-tenant FDCs with numbered bundle labels. Spectacular.

₹1,000

329. **Service 1967 Two FDCs** – the first is a Private FDC with SG#O197 tied by day of issue cds while the second has complete set of 9 issued on 15 November 1967 tied by New Delhi day of issue cds.

₹1,000

330. **Service 14 February 1981 FDC** – complete set of 3 high values tied by first day postmark.

₹2,500

331. **Service 1981 FDC** – complete set of 11 on envelope, tied with day of issue cds, fault on upper right corner does not detract.

₹500

AUTOGRAPHED COVERS

(Also see Lot 406)

332. **Salute to Covid Warriors FDC signed by then AIIMS Delhi Director Professor Randeep Guleria** – who was the public face of Indian government's response to the Covid pandemic. Signature accompanied by his official handstamp. Superb.

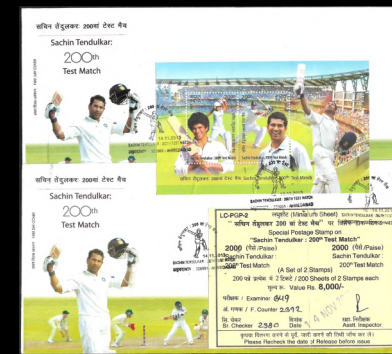
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333. **Covid 100 crore Vaccines special cover signed by then AIIMS Director Professor Randeep Guleria** – who was the public face of Indian government's response to the Covid pandemic. Signature accompanied by his official handstamp. Superb.

₹500

334. **Vikram Sarabhai Father of Indian Space Programme 1972 official FDC** – autographed by his daughter Mallika Sarabhai.

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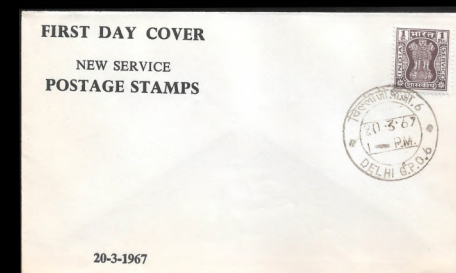
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335. **First Indian Space Indo-Soviet Manned Mission 1984 FDC** – signed by the first Indian in Space, Rakesh Sharma.

₹1,000

336. **Second Indian in Space Group Captain Shubhanshu Shukla special cover** – front with the long format signature of Shubhansu Shukla. Superb.

₹500

337. **Netaji 125th Birth Anniversary 2021 FDC** signed by daughter Anita Bose Pfaff – autograph begins with the words 'Jai Hind'. Brilliant and very scarce.

₹1,000

338. **Netaji Cuttack 2 special covers signed by his daughter Anita Bose Pfaff** – autographs on both covers begin with the words 'Jai Hind'. Interestingly, one of the covers bears a printed signature of Netaji. Brilliant.

₹1,500

339. **Indian National Congress Centenary FDC autographed by late C. R. Pakrashi** – the designer of the set. Complete set of 4 se-tenant stamps. Superb and Scarce.

₹1,000

340. **Siachen Glacier FDC autographed by Param Vir Chakra awardee Subedar Major Bana Singh** – who was awarded

India's highest gallantry medal for his gallantry at Siachen in 1987. He recaptured Siachen's top peak which was consequently named after him and is now called Bana Top. With handstamp of his unit 8th JAK LI (Siachen). Superb.

₹1,000

341. **Param Vir Chakra FDC signed by Subedar Sanjay Singh P. V. C.** – who was awarded India's highest gallantry medal for his bravery during the Kargil War.

₹1,000

342. **P. V. C. FDC signed by Yogendra Singh Yadav P. V. C.** – who was awarded India's highest gallantry medal for his gallantry for his bravery during the Kargil War.

₹1,000

343. **I. N. S. Vikrant FDC signed by then Lt. Commander Santosh Kumar Gupta M. V. C.** – who was awarded the Maha Vir Chakra for his gallantry during the Bangladesh War. He was then the commanding officer of Navy squadron operating from I. N. S. Vikrant and led naval aviation operations in East Pakistan. On one such mission his aircraft was badly damaged but he continued leading the operation and also successfully landed his aircraft on I. N. S. Vikrant. Superb.

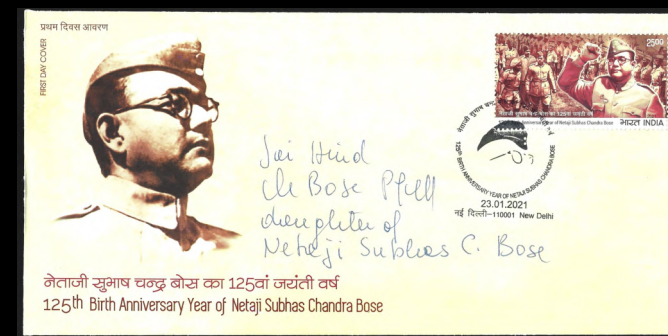
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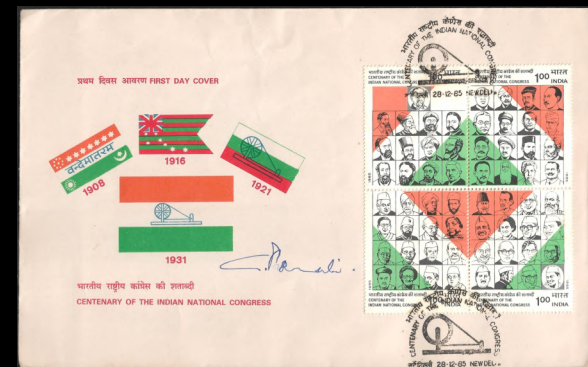
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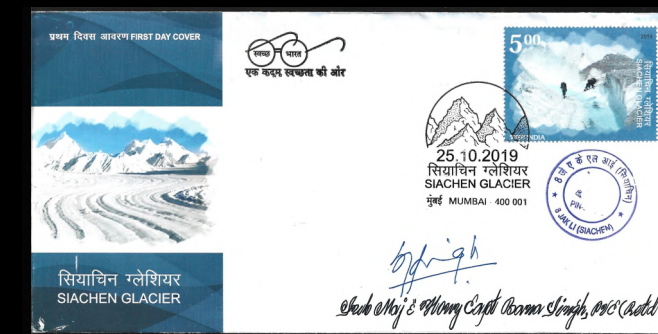
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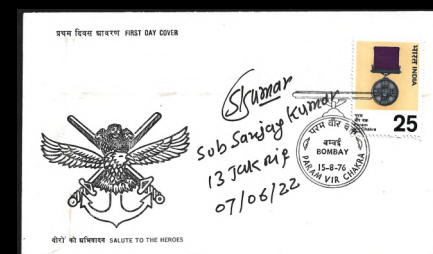
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344. **4th Battalion Rajputana Rifles 2020 FDC**
– autographed by late General Bipin Rawat, India's first Chief of Defence Staff. The signature accompanied by his official handstamp. Rare.

₹1,000

345. **Permanent Commission to Women Officers in Indian Army signed by General M. M. Naravane** – Chief of Army Staff. Signature accompanied by his official handstamps. Scarce.

₹500

346. **Aero India 2019 cover signed by Air Chief Marshal B. S. Dhanoa** – superb as this was the event at which Air Chief Marshal received the Flight Operational Certificate for the indigenous LAC Tejas. Brilliant.

₹500

347. **Sholay Golden Jubilee Celebrations 4 autographed special covers** – autographed by Amitabh Bachchan, Hema Malini, Ramesh Sippy and Javed Akhtar. Magnificent.

₹2,000

348. **Kaifi Azmi special cover signed by 4 of his family members** – Shabana Azmi, Baba Azami, Tanvi Azmi and Javed Akhtar.

₹1,500

349. **India's Oscar Journey 2023 cover signed by Oscar winner Kartiki Gonsalves** – who won the prestigious award for 'The Elephant Whisperer'. Superb.

₹500

350. **Cricket Victories 1971 FDC signed by B. S. Chandrashekhara** – the great leg spinner. He was responsible for bundling out England for 101 runs in the Oval Test and giving India its first ever series victory against England.

₹1,000

351. **Cricket World Cup 1987 Semi-final cover signed by cricketer Kiran More** – the cover itself is quite scarce. The person who got this autographed by Kiran More clearly had a sense of humour as More scored a duck in this match!

₹1,000

352. **India T20 Victory special cover signed by Richard Hadlee** – it is notable that India defeated New Zealand to win the World Cup.

₹500



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353. **Farokh Engineer signed Bombay Gymkhana special cover** – appropriate and topical as Engineer had decades old association with the Bombay Gymkhana.

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354. **Moscow Olympics 1980 FDC signed by Vasudevan Baskaran** – who was captain of the Gold winning Indian Hockey Team. Autographed with the date on which Indian won the Hockey finals.

₹1,000

355. **Indian Mountain Everest First Expedition FDC 1965** – autographed by Captain M. S. Kohli, the leader of this successful expedition.

₹500

356. **FDC signed by Bachendri Pal First Indian Woman to scale Mt. Everest** – superb.

₹500

357. **P. V. Sindhu autographed National Sports Day 2021 special cover** – superb.

₹500

358. **Paris Olympics 2024 FDC autographed by Jaspal Rana and Manu Bhaker** – very rare combination cover. Manu Bhaker won 2 medals at the Paris Olympics.

₹1,000

359. **Chess Champions Gukesh D and Divya Deshmukh autographs on India Post issued postcards** – scarce duo.

₹500

AEROPHILATELY OF BRITISH INDIA

360. **First Aerial Post in the World 1911 Pequet Card** – rare card signed by Henri Pequet. Corner fault and central split that can be easily repaired. Classified by Reddy as Type 3, even the example shown in his article had a corner missing. Very low start.

₹15,000

361. **Karachi to Bombay Airpost FFC 23 January 1920** – flown on the first regular airmail service between Karachi and Bombay. Superb and with Bombay Airpost arrival postmark on reverse.

₹5,000

362. **RAF Stack and Leete 1927 FFC** – Karachi to Rawalpindi with boxed postmark on front and reverse. Along with RAF Display circular special postmark.

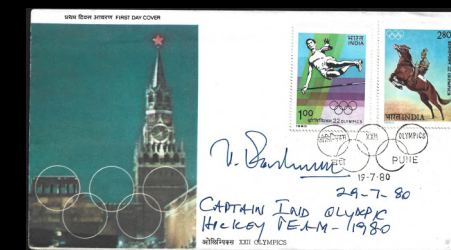
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363. **Joan Page illustrated 1929 FFC** – signed by Aviatrix Joan Page as well as Stephen Smith, usual ageing marks and couple of nicks do not detract.

₹2,500



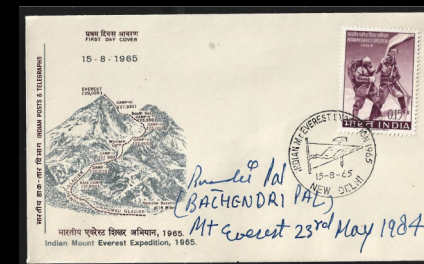
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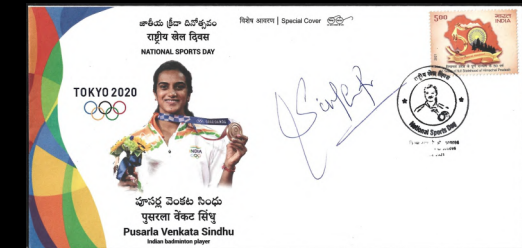
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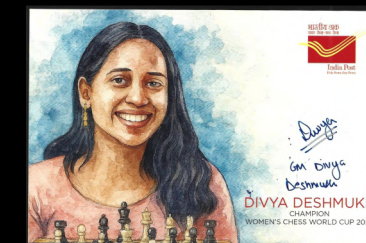
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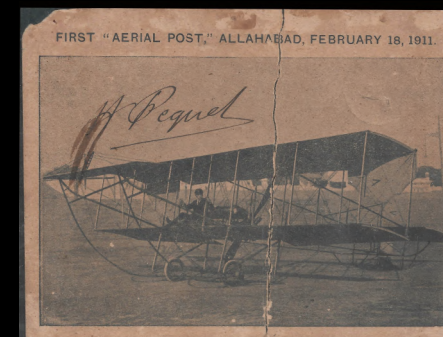
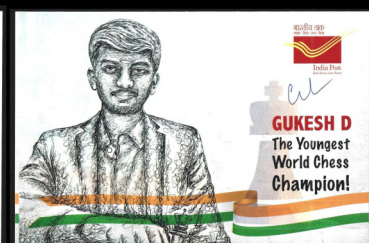
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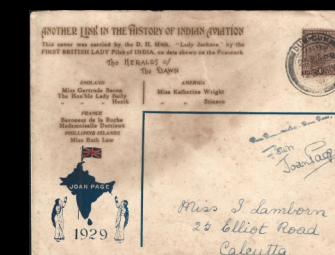
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364. **RAF Allahabad to Delhi 1930 FFC** – scarce as only 73 flown on this stage. Very low start.

₹3,500

365. **Bombay to Goa 1931 FFC** – with first flight cachet on front, odd nick does not detract.

₹3,000

366. **Indian stages of England to Australia First Experimental Flight 1931 FFCs** – 4 illustrated FFCs of different stages with minor faults.

₹3,000

367. **2 Indian stages of Australia to England First Experimental Flight 1931 FFCs** – Calcutta to Delhi and Calcutta to Allahabad. Very fine illustrated Kapur private covers.

₹1,500

368. **Tata Sons 3 stages of Karachi to Madras Flight 1932** – Ahmedabad, Bombay, Bellary to Madras stages.

₹1,500

369. **Tata Sons 3 stages of Karachi to Madras Flight 1932** – Karachi, Ahmedabad, Bombay to Bellary stages.

₹1,500

370. **Tata Sons 4 different stages of the 1932 Flight** – fine lot.

₹1,500

371. **Asansol to France 1933 Britannia cachet FFC** – carried within India from Calcutta to Karachi and onwards by Imperial Airways to France. Minor blemishes do not detract.

₹1,500

372. **UK to Rangoon FFC 1933 and also flown on the Rangoon to UK flight** – magnificent cover that travelled on both first flights. From Rangoon to UK, the cover was shortpaid and marked postage due. Opened out for display. Scarce cover.

₹4,000

373. **Dacca to Dum Dum 1933 First Flight Cover** – flown on the first experimental flight from Dacca to Dum Dum. With superb strike of the Dacca cachet and signed by Stephen Smith on the reverse. Superb find.

₹9,000

374. **Imperial Airways Test Letter 1938** – sent from Karachi to London. Post Restante Imperial Airways address. Very Scarce survivor from the archives of Imperial Airways.

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375. **Imperial Airways Airmail Label Booklet** – distributed free at post offices in UK. Mentions airmail rates to India and other countries. Superb condition and with 12 airmail labels inside.

₹2,000

376. **Kuwait overprint on Indian stamps** – superb 7 annas rated airmail cover from Kuwait to Bombay. Reduced on one side and odd faults do not detract.

₹6,000

377. **India Airmail cover to Basrah 1930** – very fine airmail 9 annas rated cover.

₹1,500

378. **Northern Airways Ltd. 2 letters** – on official printed letterheads. The second letter written to the Maharaja of Patiala in 1947. Northern Airways was a Lahore based airline that wanted to fly between Lahore and Delhi via Patiala. The partition of India cut short their plans. Rare letters from this short-lived airline.

₹2,500

379. **Northern Airways engagement with Patiala State authorities** – 2 letters, telegram receipt and newspaper cuttings on the expansion of aviation in India after

WII as well as one related to arrest of the managing director of the airline. Clearly, Patiala State was assessing the prospects of getting involved with Northern Airways and also inquiring about their reputation. Rare ephemera related to Northern Airways.

₹2,000

380. **Cygnus Crash 1937 Mhow to England cover** – only one stamp intact, the rest washed off. Very fine.

₹3,500

AEROPHILATELY OF INDEPENDENT INDIA

(Also see Lot 177)

381. **Lockheed Constellation Five Miles a Minute Original Artwork for Air India International 1948 London Bombay route** – from the archives of Ratan Batra Pvt. Ltd who were the chief commercial artists and advertisement agency for Air India International and had earlier held the Tata Sons account. Minor surface rubbing and ageing marks. Vivid and striking even 77 years after it was made. Main artwork approx. 26cm X 17cm. Acrylic and Oil on paper pasted on board.

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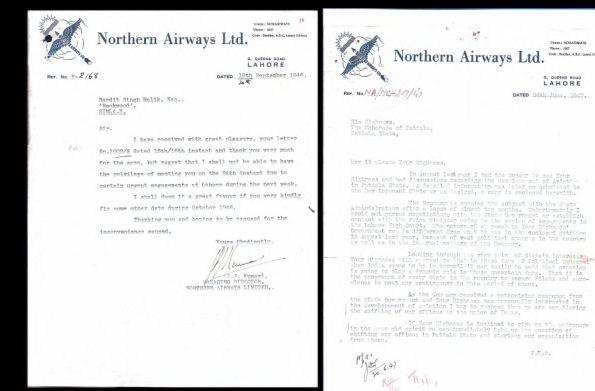
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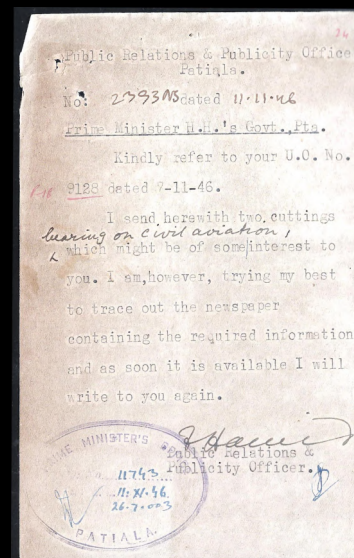
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382. **Air India 1948 cover with receiving notation** – interesting as the notation of the receiver gives the time and date of receipt. These covers do not bear delivery postmark and this notation fills that important gap.

₹2,500

383. **Kilpauk to London Air India 1948 FFC/FDC** – stamp tied with first day postmark. Kilpauk Madras origin covers are scarce.

₹1,000

384. **Air India International 1948 Tricolour Private FFC/FDC** – with Bombay to London first flight postmark. Very low start.

₹4,000

385. **Air India 1948 block of FFC to USA** – stamp cancelled by 8 June 1948 Bombay GPO cds and not the boxed Air India special postmark.

₹2,500

386. **Air India 1948 block of 4 presentation folder** – presented to delegates to the Meeting of the Executive and Liaison Committee of the UPU. It also exemplifies the pride and significance that the government of India gave to Air India going international.

₹12,000

387. **Air India 1948 Malabar Princess Crash cover with original contents** – with label on reverse confirming that this is from the second mail recovery made in April 1950. Redirected on arrival, the first such redirected crash cover that we have seen. Rare.

₹27,000

388. **Inauguration Night Airmail 30 January 1949** – flown on first flight from Nagpur to Madras. Delivery cds on reverse.

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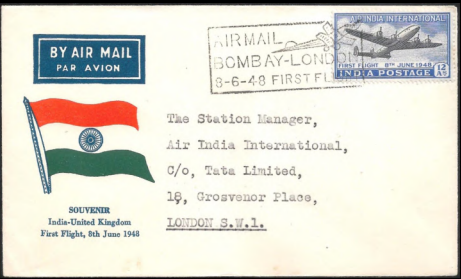
389. **Hong Kong stage of Air India Bombay to Tokyo 1955 FFC** – with first flight boxed cachet on front and arrival postmark of Hong Kong on reverse. Returned to sender. This stage of the Bombay to Tokyo flight is extremely rare.

390. **Geneva to Dharhan stage of Air India New York to Bombay AI124 1971 FFC** – originates from Lichenstein. On 26 May 1971, the first Boeing 747 Bombay to New York flight was flown. Geneva and Dharhan were stopovers and this rare card was flown on that stage. Missing in the best of Air India collections and rare especially as this was posted from Lichenstein.

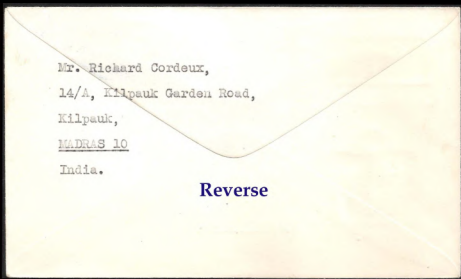
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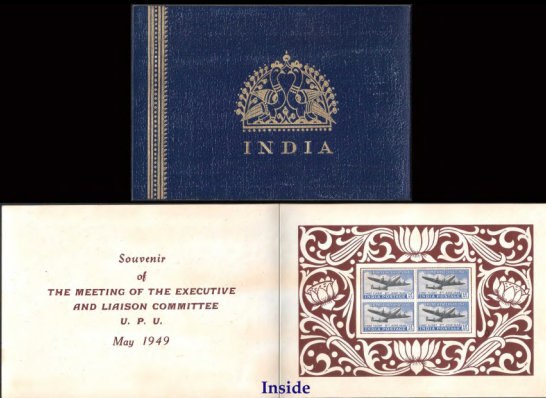
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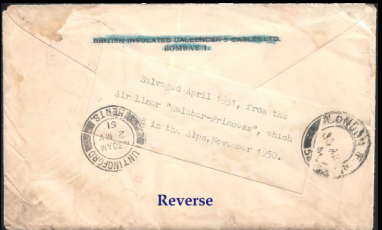
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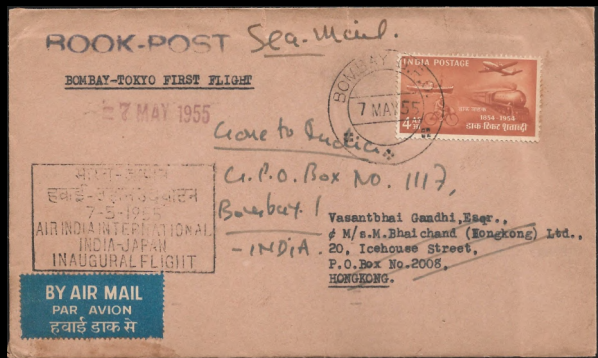
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391. **Air Transport Nationalisation 1953**
Three Official FDCs – with stamp tied by
 3 different special postmarks of New Delhi,
 Madras and Bombay.

₹1,000

392. **Solar Impulse Flight Pilot signed Flight cover** – signed by Andre Borschberg and Bertrand Piccard, the pilots as well as co-founders of the solar impulse program that led to the first round the world solar flight. Our vendor informs that only 5 covers bear the signature of both pilots. Rare Exhibit showpiece.

₹7,000

393. **Solar Impulse Flight to India from Muscat to Ahmedabad flight cover** – cover was mailed from Ahmedabad to the Solar Tent of the fliers.

₹1,000

394. **Solar Impulse Flight leg from Ahmedabad to Varanasi cover** – Scarce flown cover with Varanasi Cantonment delivery postmark on reverse.

₹4,000

395. **Aerial Post Allahabad to Naini Golden Jubilee and Centenary combination FDC** – with both set of stamps cancelled by their respective postmark.

₹1,000

SPACE, ROCKET & CARRIED COVERS

396. **Girl Guides Rocket Carried Leaflet 1937**
 – authenticated by Stephen Smith on the reverse. Superb condition.

₹2,500

397. **Indian Space Cover launch of Rohini RS**
 - D2 experimental satellite – Sriharikota 17 August 1983 cover. This cover is only found in this format. Rare.

₹12,000

398. **Insat – 1B satellite launch from Space Shuttle Challenger** – Sriharikota 31 August 1983 cover. Rare.

₹12,000

399. **Hassan Master Control Facility Insat-1B satellite launch cover** – cancelled from Salagame Hassan where ISRO's Master Control Facility is located. Rarity.

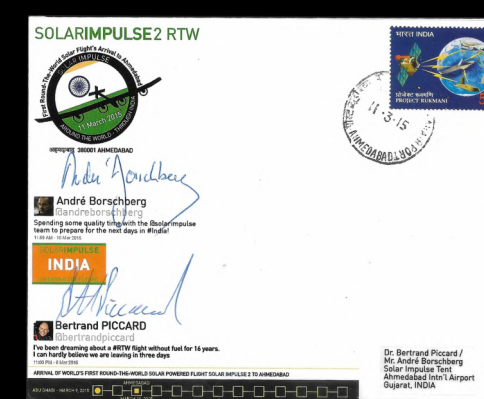
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400. **Bangalore Balloon Flights 1960s set of 3 PCs** – 3 postcards carried in the 1963, 1964 and 1965 balloon flight on Children's Day in aid of the Pestalozzi Children's Village. Each bears a different cachet, special Balloon Flight postmark and landing cds. The first postcard bears the pilot's signature.

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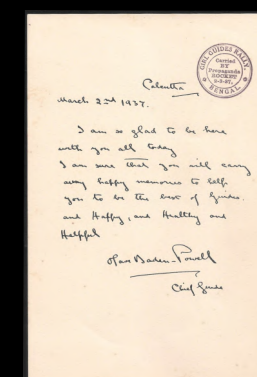
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401. **International Balloon Mela 1985 and 1989** – 2 carried covers. Superbly illustrated.

₹1,000

402. **Balloon Mela 1986 two flown covers** – balloons from China and Argentina, signed by their respective pilots.

₹1,000

403. **Balloon Mela 1986 three flown covers** – balloons from Austria, Belgium and Canada, signed by their respective pilots.

₹1,500

404. **1987 Balloon Mela 2 flown covers** – balloons from France and Switzerland signed by their respective pilots.

₹1,000

405. **Balloon Mela 1990 three flown covers** – balloons from USA, Spain and Germany signed by their respective pilots.

₹1,000

406. **Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose 2 carried covers signed by his daughter** – cover carried by motor-mail and horse-mail and signed by their respective carriers. Both covers bear the signature of Anita Bose Pfaff that begin with 'Jai Hind'. Rare duo.

₹2,000

407. **Vagai Express Madras to Madurai Carried Cover** – inaugural run from Madras to Madurai, cancelled from Anna Road Madras and delivered to Madurai the next day. Scarce.

₹1,500

408. **Dak Harkara 1979 Bipex Carried Cover** – very scarce cover issued from Jamshedpur and carried by Harkara.

₹1,500

409. **Three Carried covers** – first cover carried by Calcutta Tram, second by a Vintage Car and the third by Motorcycle. Each cover has its own unique cachet and postmark.

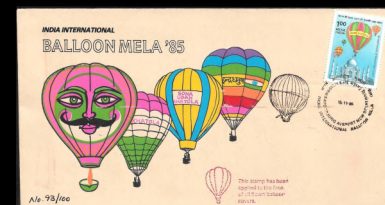
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410. **Three Carried covers** – two covers carried by Dak Harkaras out of which one is signed by the harkara, the third cover is carried by sea plane. Each cover has its own unique cachet and postmark.

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411. **Fifty Years of Indian Independence Pigeongram** – issued from Cuttack in 1997.

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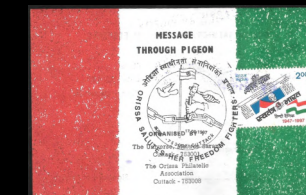
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MILITARY & CENSORED MAIL

412. CEF Incoming postal stationery – mailed from Murree to Peshawar but redirected to Indian CEF in China. Tuticorin, Base Office and FPO cds on reverse. Very Scarce.

₹12,000

413. CEF Base Office B cover to England 1911 – very late usage of 4 QV 3pies stamps each tied by Base Office B cds. Delivery cds on reverse. Visible faults do not detract.

₹2,500

414. WWI September 1918 FPO 20 then at Mulebbis Palestine – fine cover, this FPO at this location not seen by Proud.

₹6,000

415. WWI FPO 46 2 covers – January 1916 located at Nasiriya and August 1918 at Romadi. Tears and ageing marks, very low start.

₹3,000

416. WWI FPOs 101 and 339 two green service envelopes – one reduced at the top, clear strike of both FPOs.

₹3,000

417. India WWI FPO 347 Mozambique – Indian forces in Mozambique, Africa. FPO

347 postmark ties the stamps as well as postal stationery indicia. Minor ageing marks and blemishes do not detract. Scarce.

418. IEF Red Cross Registered Parcel Tag to Baghdad – with 2 high value KGV stamps. In all probability mailed locally. Scarce survivor.

₹2,500

419. Waziristan Campaign FPO 25 registered cover – this FPO was then located at Miranshah. Scarce.

₹6,500

420. Indian Censored cover 29 August 1939 – posted from Kadalundi Malabar on 29 August 1939 before the onset of WWII. However, by the time it reached Bombay, censorship had begun. Minor opening fault does not detract from this rare early censor cover to USA.

₹14,000

421. Indian Censored cover 2 September 1939 Late Fee Paid cancel – Bombay to USA. Very early censored cover and hence very scarce.

₹9,000



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422. **Japan to India 1940 Censored cover** – scarce as Japanese incoming covers of this period are very scarce. Even though war with Japan had not been declared, Britain's relationship with Japan was tense since the onset of WWII.

₹1,500

423. **Egyptian stamp used at Indian FPO 13 then in Egypt** – Censored. Scarce 1940 usage during WWII.

₹1,500

424. **WWII 2 FPO covers** – KGVII Indian stamps used from FPO 770 and FPO 773. Both would display very well.

₹3,000

425. **Indian stamp used by American forces in North Africa 1942** – sent to USA, with American censorship postmark on front.

₹1,000

426. **WWII censored AV2 cover from Bombay to Canada via Hong Kong** – Indian mail to Canada itself is scarcely seen. Very Scarce cover in superb condition.

₹4,000

427. **Indian forces in Libya WWII Rare FPO 48** – rare FPO which was never seen by Proud. KGVII strip of 4 Dak Runner stamps tied by FPO postmark.

₹3,000

428. **Handmade artwork on reverse of Indian FPO 128 postcard** – magnificent artwork. Minor corner blemishes only. Very Desirable.

₹1,500

429. **Japanese WWI postcard captured in Akyab Indian FPO 126** – Akyab had just been retaken by Allied forces and this card was attached with KGVII stamp and sent to York as a souvenir.

₹2,000

430. **V for Victory label by the Great Indian Peninsula Railway** – very scarce and in superb mint condition.

₹1,500

431. **Indian Forces Korea FPO 739 and FPO 740 two covers to India** – faults as visible but still a desirable duo.

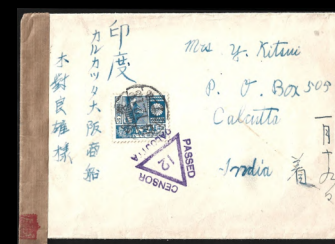
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432. **Indian Forces in Korea FPO 740** – fine long cover to India. Folds and ageing marks, Nagpur delivery cds on reverse.

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433. **Indian UN Peacekeeping Forces FPO 743** – two covers mailed to India. One with flap damage, delivery cds on reverse of both.

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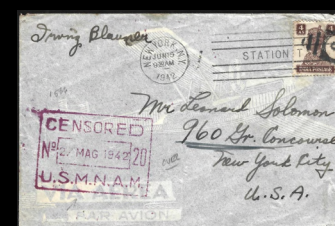
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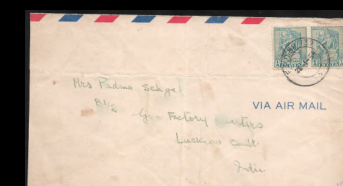
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434. **Indian Custodian Forces in Vietnam and Cambodia set of 3** – Vietnam FDC registered to Bombay with entire set of Vietnam overprint stamps, tied by Hanoi first day postmark. Two postal stationery envelopes with stamps tied by FPO 742 cds and by FPO 745 cds.

₹1,500

435. **Military Mail Last day of IPKF green envelope** – addressed to Brigadier Virk with FPO 735 postmark dated 20 December 1989, the last day of IPKF in Sri Lanka.

₹1,500

ROYAL VISITS AND SPECIAL POSTMARKS

436. **Coronation Durbar 1911 Folder** – with 6 stamps tied by 12 December 1911 special postmark. Superb condition.

₹2,500

437. **Prince of Wales visit Registered Cover 15 February** – special postmark of 15 February 1922 along with registration label. Opened out for display. Odd ageing mark does not detract as registered covers of this Royal Visit are scarce.

₹5,000

438. **Prince of Wales postmark cover** – 1922 cover with freak usage of official stamp and OHMS typed in red. Odd faults do not detract.

₹1,500

439. **British Empire Exhibition Calcutta 1923** – very fine strike. PC sent from Calcutta to Madras but still in pristine condition.

₹1,000

440. **Mount Everest 1924 illustrated card with tied Label** – superb.

₹2,500

441. **Scouts All India Jamboree 3 February 1937 First Day Cover** – stamp and label tied by special postmark, another stamp on reverse tied by the same special postmark. Very Scarce and Very Popular.

₹11,000

442. **Scouts All India Jamboree Closing Cover** – label has date crossed out replacing 3rd with 6th, the cover is postmarked 7 February 1937. Reverse with stamp and Elephant label tied by Delhi delivery cds.

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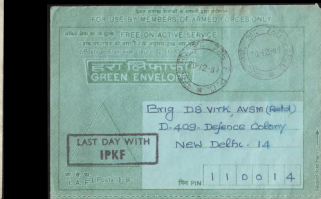
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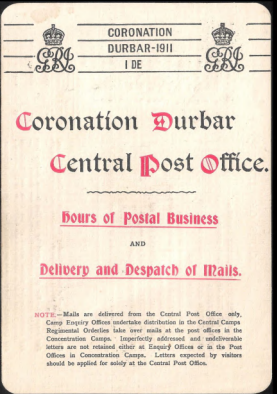
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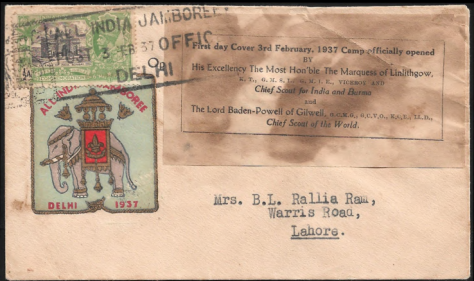
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443. **Congress Haripura Session 1938 special postmark** – this was the session presided by Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose. Postmarked on 17 February 1938 on which pre-session meetings were being held. Opening faults and reduced at top. Sent from Haripura to Lahore. Scarce special postmark related to Netaji and Congress.

₹3,000

444. **Viceroy Camp postmark 1946 on Parcel Packing Depot printed postcard** – superb strike.

₹1,500

POSTAL HISTORY & MISCELLANEOUS

445. **One anna rated cover from Bombay to Broach** – sent in September 1858 with Broach boxed handstruck postage stamp not recorded by Giles. Very desirable and should display superbly.

₹2,000

446. **Deyra Dun to Lucknow via Meerut registered cover** – 8 annas rated envelope of 1863 with Type 8/158 of Deyra Dun. Registered postmark on front and Meerut sorting postmark on reverse.

₹3,000

447. **6a8p rated cover to London 1865** – with Carnatic Banking Corporation chop on stamps on front as well as reverse. London delivery on reverse. Superb condition.

₹3,500

448. **6a8p mourning cover to London 1865** – stamps tied by Type 9/III of Delhie. India paid marking on front with too late strike and Bombay transit cds on reverse.

₹3,500

449. **Eight annas rated cover to Scotland 1867** – both stamps tied by Type 9/II of Mouradabad. Front with blue No. 4 TPO cds, reverse with Agra, Bombay and delivery cds. Small faults as visible.

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450. **Umballa 6a8p rated cover to England 1867** – odd tape marks and minor faults. Fine TPO and other cds on reverse. Very fine.

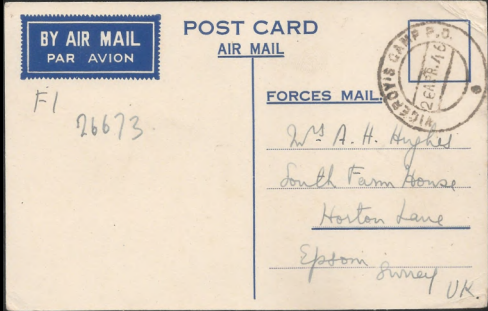
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451. **13a6p cover to Manchester with 8 stamp franking** – tied by Type 6/C/85 of Cannanore. Madras Unpaid and India Paid markings on front. Roughly opened from reverse. Exhibit quality cover especially due to the magnificent franking.

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452. **East India 'Down 2nd Train' 1860 cover** – half anna stamp tied by Type 7/B/46 of Burdwan. Transit and delivery cds in red. Clear boxed postmark. Minor blemishes do not detract from this exhibit quality cover. Rare.

₹1,10,000

453. **Incoming from GB 'UP 2nd Train' 1867 cover to Dum Dum** – London, Calcutta and Dum Dum red transit and delivery cds on reverse. Clear boxed postmark. Minor blemishes do not detract from this exhibit quality cover. Rare.

₹1,00,000

454. **India-GB Combination 1871 cover** – the Indian stamp tied by TPO postmark. Redirected on arrival necessitated the addition of the GB one penny. Displays superbly.

₹9,000

455. **Ghattaul Bengal circle entire to Calcutta** – half anna stamp tied by Type 7/B/107 with superb red Calcutta delivery postmark. Only minor blemishes.

₹2,000

456. **QV Letter Sheet Tirhoot or Moozufferpore to Calcutta** – indicia tied by Type 7/B/130, minor faults do not detract.

₹2,000

457. **Madras circle Tiroopor postmarks with rare railway postmark to Scotland 1868** – very scarce with 3 superb strikes of Type C/92 of Tiroopor. Opening faults on reverse. The postmark on front is a railway postmark that we cannot identify.

₹5,000

458. **Cawnpore To Be Called For cover** – Umristure and Umballa TPOs on reverse as well as oval Cawnpore delivery postmark.

₹3,500

459. **Two Bombay Circle covers** – one with Bombay India Paid duplex on 6 annas envelope from 1863, the other with the Oriental Bank Corp chop on 8 anna rated envelope from 1878.

₹3,500

460. **Two Madras Circle covers** – both rated 8 annas, one from Madras with India paid marking, the other from 1874 with Cannanore duplex, superb TPO and transit postmarks on reverse.

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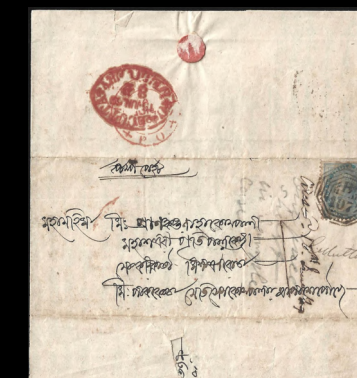
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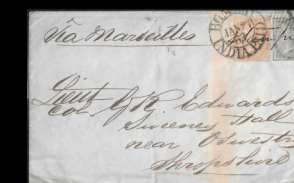
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461. Three East India covers to England – comprising a 1863 cover with India paid marking, a cover bearing the Calcutta Royal Exchange chop and a 7 annas cover with TPO postmark on front. Fine trio.

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462. Umritsur 2 native covers – both with damages but scarce nonetheless. One of the covers with the noted Umristsur 27½ duplex postmark.

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463. Roghoo Nath Roy Calcutta private security handstamp on stamps – with 4 stamps tied by 2 private handstamps as well as one handstamp on reverse. Very interesting.

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464. QV two stamps used in Leh – both cancelled by Leh cds. Scarce postmark.

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465. India's first Meter franking 1922 – one anna X 2 meter franking, sent from Calcutta to London and then redirected. Should display superbly with cds of London and Cheltenham. Bottom opening fault as well as repaired tear but will display superbly. This meter franking is rarely seen or offered.

₹25,000

466. Greetings Label Meter mark from Bombay to Glasgow – superb.

₹2,000
467. Burma 1945 WWII Ceasefire Day cover – very fine condition.

₹2,500
468. Celebration cover for QEII Wedding on 20 November 1947 and Silver Jubilee on 14 Dec 1947 – with Commonwealth and Indian stamps tied by Madras cds of the 2 dates. Another multiple-posted Nathan creation.

₹1,500
469. International Eucharist Congress and St. Francis Exposition 1964 – 4 items related to St. Thomas and Eucharist Congress with one special cover of the St. Xavier Exposition in Goa.

₹1,000
470. Postal Circular on mail routes to and from Andamans – with handwritten notations on reverse. Scarce.

₹2,500

End of Monsoon Sale



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